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## LOCAL NEWS.

A. W. Farnsworth has added to his business a bran new order wagon.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter occupied the Free Church pulpit last Sunday, Rev. G. H. Scott being unable to come.

J. A. Burtt covered first base for the Stars of Lawrence in their game with the Shamrocks at Battery C picnic last Saturday at Haggetts Pond. The Stars won 14 to 5.

There will be service as usual in Christ Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts, will preach.

Prof. J. W. Churchill preached at the High Street Church, Lowell, last Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Beach, a former teacher in Phillips Academy, and whose remarks at the last Seminary dinner were heard with pleasure, has received a call to the Lowry Hill Church, Minneapolis. He has been a missionary.

B. B. Tuttle has moved into his new express office, just two doors at the left of his former office.

Alex. H. Rogers is Andover correspondent for the Lawrence *Eagle*.

John Pray conveyed a Lawrence party to Island Pond, N.H., last Sunday, in the "Watcheer."

Geo. D. Fetter and family are at Sharon for a short time.

Next Tuesday is the last day for Collector Putnam's tax discount.

Over one hundred members of the Locke family, descendants of Capt. John Locke of Rye, who was killed by Indians Aug. 26, 1696, while reaping in his field, met at Locke's Neck in Rye, N.H., Wednesday, and had a pleasant re-union. Mrs. Samuel B. Locke of this town attended.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services over the remains of Fernando P. Shattuck at his late residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frederic Palmer officiated. Burial was at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Farmers in Methuen and Pelham suspect that murderer McArthur, the Dover jail breaker, is hiding in that vicinity. For the past three nights several farm houses have been entered, and canned goods, cold meats, bread, pie, etc., have disappeared in large quantities. The community is considerably aroused, and armed farmers are watching for the intruder.

Mrs. Eugene Jefferson and family are visiting at S. H. Herriden's on Essex St.

Charles Bodwell is engaged in bank work in Haverhill.

Mrss Fannie Meldrum is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. Nuckley of the Holt District left his horse hitched on Pearson Street last Sunday about 12 o'clock. The horse got frightened and breaking away, ran up Main Street at a lively pace. After several attempts he was finally stopped near the Hill.

A large number of dogs still remain unlicensed, and Chief-of-Police Cheever has the warrant. Pretty soon the slaughter will commence.

The mortgagee's sale of the Wilson House on the corner of School and Locke Streets, occurs next Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Phoebe Chandler attained the advanced age of 80 years last Saturday, and several relatives and friends called at her home on Main Street to congratulate her, and wish her added years of comfort.

The Tyer Rubber Company expect to occupy their new office about the middle of next month.

Hardy & Oole are repairing the farm buildings of George Ripley on Woburn Street.

Several members of the Andover Band consolidated with the Haverhill Cadet Band, and had a picnic at Salisbury Beach yesterday. The unfavorable weather caused a rather small attendance, but it was a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Holbrook Chandler and daughter, Miss Ada, are to occupy Mrs. Odlin's new house on Locke Street.

The indications are that Phillips Academy will have a larger attendance than ever the coming year.

The real estate of Mrs. Muldowney, on Harding Street, is to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5. Also some personal property.

It is now said that the management of the street railway will endeavor to have the Andover system running in time for the Essex Agricultural cattle show and fair.

Miss Mary J. Jones has resigned her position as teacher in the South Centre school.

The Farmers' Club was unfortunate in having a rainy day for its picnic, and the committee decided to postpone it until a later date, which had not been decided on at last accounts.

Timothy P. Bailey has been drawn juror for the next term of the Superior civil court, to be holden in Newburyport, beginning Monday, September 7.

Miss Belle Pearson, who formerly resided in this town and graduated from the Punchard school in 1888, has accepted a position as principal of the Kindergarten department at the State Normal School, Westfield, Mass. Since her graduation from Punchard she has been teaching in various parts of the state until within the past year, when she has been studying Kindergarten in Boston. Her friends in this town will wish her all success.

Chief of Police Cheever and Officers Mears and Frye will do duty at the Caledonian Club picnic at Bellevue Grove, Haggetts Pond, to-morrow. Several persons from this town are members and will attend. The Andover Band furnishes music.

Mr. Charles H. Forbes of Providence, R.I., a graduate of Brown University, class of 1890, with the rank of valedictorian, has been appointed teacher in Phillips Academy to succeed Mr. Adams, resigned. Mr. Forbes has had a very successful experience as a teacher in the Providence High school, and comes to Andover with the best of recommendations.

Foster's pond has the name of being the best place in town for fishing, and numerous small parties go there every day.

We overheard our ice man, B. F. Holt, saying the other day that he didn't know much about fishing. If he had said the same thing about raising apples we should have disputed him; for the sample before us of the handsomest basket of Red Astrachans we have ever seen, was abundant evidence of his skill in this line. They tasted as good as they looked.

Many inquiries are made during the month when the Cunard steamers leave Boston for England. For the month of September they leave as follows: Scythia, 5th; Catalonia, 12th; Cephalonia, 19th; Samaria, 26th.

Mrs. M. E. Todd of Boxford has been appointed matron for Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, for the coming year.

Quite a number of Andover young men attended the base ball game at Reading last Saturday, between the Boston Athletics and the Reading club. The former won by 16 to 6.

J. H. Richardson's horse, Twang, is doing great work on the track this season. Tuesday, at Franklin Park, he lowered his record to 2.25 1-4 and won after a hard race and losing the first heat.

Russell Chandler injured his left hand quite severely Tuesday. He was riding a bicycle down Maple Avenue and striking a hump in the sidewalk, the machine swerved toward the fence, and being likely to get a "header," he tried to save himself by grabbing hold of the fence. The result was a deep cut between the thumb and fore-finger, in which three stitches had to be taken.

### Summer Saunterers.

Geo. W. Gilbert of Sioux City, Ia., has been a visitor at Dr. C. H. Gilbert's.

Mrs. E. C. Kelley, the milliner, is visiting in Springfield and other places of interest.

Miss Alice Spinney, of the Elm House, is spending two weeks at the White Mountains.

J. A. Dennison, who is now located in Rutland, Vt., was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Forristall and son Charles are at the Elm House for a few weeks. They have been here for several seasons.

John Dove is at Cape Rozier, Me.

Mrs. Anna N. Libbey is staying for a few days at the Norway Spring House, Norway, Me., before returning to Andover.

Geo. W. W. Dove and family are registered at Turk's Head Inn, Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. C. S. Woodwell has returned from York, Me., where she has spent the summer with her son, Rev. G. M. Woodwell.

Miss Florence E. Brooks, who has been staying at the Cheever house, is spending a few days at "The Grand," Mt. Vernon, N. H.

J. M. Bean has been at the Weirs, N.H., this week attending the reunion of the regiment of which he was a member.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks preached last Sabbath in Brownfield, Me., where he and family have been spending the summer.


### Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wore away," but in many cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and $1.00. Trial size free. At all druggists.


## WHOM DO YOU FAVOR FOR GOVERNOR?

### Prominent Andover Republicans give their views on the canvas for the coming party gubernatorial Candidate.

Andover has been considered as a stronghold for the Lowell ex-congressman and the following expressions from some of the prominent Andover republicans would stamp that opinion as a fact. In answer to the question above—

John Cornell said: "Both men are able but inasmuch as there is a demand for younger men in politics my preference is for Col. Allen. Another thing in his favor is that he has never been beaten, Mr. Crapo has."

John L. Smith said: "Col Allen is the man; he is able, bright and popular wherever known. He would make a winning fight against Gov. Russell."

A. S. Manning was enthusiastic for Mr. Allen. He said,—"Give us Charlie Allen and we will have as clean, bright, and able candidate as was ever nominated. Col. Allen is not an office seeker and does not wish for the nomination, but if nominated, he will go into the two months hard work with a vim."

Joseph F. Cole said he was'nt a politician, and if being elected vice-pres. of the Republican club meant political work, he was not in it. He had no preference except for a clean Republican.

M. C. Andrews wanted to know what was the matter with Brackett. He should favor his nomination.

At the store of T. A. Holt & Co. there was a strong Allen sentiment. Messrs. Berry, Clement and Jenkins expressing a decided preference for the Lowell statesman.

George S. Cole said: "Both are able men, but give us a young man to fight a young man, and I believe Charles H. Allen of Lowell is the man."

At the office of the Merrimack Insurance company it was all Allen. Secretary J. A. Smart, who has just been elected president of the new Republican Club, said: "I favor Mr. Allen because he made an excellent congressman, and has always been considered an able man. Moreover I understand that he is not what is commonly termed a "politician," a fact that makes him more acceptable as a candidate.

Town Treasurer Parker wanted Mr. Allen because there seemed to be a demand for a young man, and Col. Allen met that demand with a character above reproach, and a reputation for ability and worth.

Peter D. Smith said: "Both are good men, I think Col. Allen is the best one though—I prefer him."

Secretary Thwing of the Republican Club said the call was surely for Allen.

Two prominent Republicans, who wouldn't be quoted, said "George D. Robinson was the man who beat Butler, he is the only man who can beat Russell this year."

Another Republican said, I shall vote for the present governor if he is re-nominated; and, by the way, there was quite a sentiment found in our interviewing in favor of state elections less often; it is a coming change.

J. H. Chandler, when asked the above question, simply said: "I want the best man in the field."

Postmaster Marland answered "Col. Allen, for Mr. Crapo has been unsuccessful a number of times, while Col. Allen is young, bright and popular, and such a man will have a good chance to capture the election."

B. F. Holt said "He had no choice between Allen and Crapo, but thought that both were eminently fit for the position and that either could be elected."

Dr. Bancroft said: "I am in favor of Crapo because he is a man of ability and experience and would I think, bring back some of the independent voters."

John W. Bell said, "I prefer Col. Allen because of his work in Congress, and his influence there. He would be a strong, influential candidate."

In Ballardvale the sentiment was the same as in Andover. Dr. C. H. Shattuck said, "I prefer Allen to any other candidate yet mentioned."

Charles Greene said, "Allen is the strongest man."

H. F. Wilson wanted to see Col. Allen nominated.

It needed but a whisper of the question "whom do *you* want for governor" to any Andover Democrat. They are a unit for the present incumbent, Hon. W. E. Russell, and a lively campaign will be seen in Andover if Col. Allen is the Republican candidate to oppose him.


Warm weather often causes extreme tired feeling and debility, and in the weakened condition of the system, diseases arising from impure blood are liable to appear. To gain strength, to overcome disease, and to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### The Wild West.

"Oh, meadows stretching wide and far away,
Did Nature, when her mighty work was done
Of framing giant hills, return to thee,
As to a resting place at set of sun?"

These words of Whittier's express the thought that first comes to the tongue of all who live east of Berkshire when they view this "grand meadow," as one Connecticut veteran calls the state of Michigan. Limestone rocks covered with gravel, and clay enough mixed with it to make life a burden when it is brought to the surface in grading streets or spread over house lots preparatory to the application of turf. I found the same general upheaval of the surface there as in Andover, and the only approach to our house during my three weeks visit was around a corner church and across back door-yards filled with wire clothes lines, hung for short Dutch arms, ready to take your nose off, and a small but effective sand burr in wait for your heels if you deviated one step from the beaten track. Our burdock is a terror but the Michiganders have the sand burr added; and with milkweed it takes possession of every vacant lot. The trees are mostly oak, walnut, beech, and a long-legged, close-cropped elm, evidently trying to look like a palm tree, and it made me homesick. The flora is very nearly the same as ours except on the shores of the great lakes. I saw on lake Michigan many lovely things unknown to me, growing in or covered by the dry sands. The immense fields of cucumbers, of onions, or cabbages, so level and in such straight rows were not like our market gardens that meander up and down hill and around a rock that belongs to the "foundations." No ditches, no brooks! When the sky fails, everything turns yellow. Water is poured out lavishly in the city to keep the bit of lawn green.

There are no evergreens, and the locusts are very dusty indeed. The Lombardy poplar is rampant, and with the aforementioned elm and the dense oak, gives effects differing greatly from our dark pine embroidered with birch and maple. We drove six miles beyond the city limits to find a dilapidated pine grove and paid two cents per mile toll. All the gravel roads outside are in the hands of improvement companies as yet. Owing to quarrels between different agricultural societies, Grand Rapids is to have two mammoth fairs next month, in one week; one at the south boundary and one six miles away at the northern line. Swell pavilions, fine trotting parks and hotels at both points, and each hopes to kill the other one.

The city government there is just as corrupt as it is in the East. They claim to have taken our best, after watching our experiments in governing, inventing, teaching; but I am perfectly content to come back to our old town fathers, with the sensible Saxon by-laws and makeshifts, after reading their reports of boodle and veto and petition and anti-petition. Their electric road is good as far as it goes, but on account of a variety of opinions and interests, they have horses, cable, and dummy engines for motors. The transfer system gives you a trip on the whole combination for seven to ten cents. This city of Grand Rapids has the largest ratio to the population of telephone subscribers in the country (so *they* say), and on the long avenue that is threaded by the trolley wire, the zoe-zoo zoo of this noisy "witch" has entirely paralyzed the telephone system, the wires of which have got to be buried wherever the electric road is laid. Everyone out there who does not go off travelling or to the lake shore cottages for the season, works hard all day, then jumps on a car and spends the evening at some of the numerous parks donated by wealthy residents for just such people. Even the steps of these rapid electrics are loaded with men and women clinging to the posts. A child's hat blew off one day and the genial conductor pulled up and let the whole family go back and hunt.

The parks usually have a spring pond or lake, as they dub it,—like Pomps in origin—or a river, handy; also a large ferry-boat and a small frisky steam yacht, that has a calliope and a whistle that tries for the gamut. They have a great dispensation of "yellow jackets" out there this year. I saw more flies on a box of berries round the corner the day I came back than I saw in the whole of three weeks, but I ate one hornet and had a large as well as long tongue for 24 hours, and our lunches everywhere were one wild war-dance on their account. The drought of six weeks has favored the hornet and discouraged the fly in that section. The smoke of the northern woods and the exceeding small dust of the southern sand hills made the air hazy like Indian summer. Shoes and borders of garments became rough in no time. We don't realize here what our rocky roads would bring out there if they could be transported. I did so long for a clean New England walk over some of those "stones" brother Cole worries about, to a grove of pine-needles and pine songs and smells. There is no pine like our pine! Why, these people bragged and bragged of the exceeding size and grandeur and value of their factories and school-houses and homes, and it may have been so. My sister is now a hopeless case of course, being a 20 years resident, but I thought when I heard my three score years and ten paternal relative, who had been out only three years, joining in the general chorus, I had better get home without delay. I had a feeling that our Paine's ware-rooms would not hang down a head beside the Phœnix collection, but I never had seen the Boston house. I did not see the clothes-pin factory or the carpet-sweeper house.

The Meriden Post were escorted about in fine style, and when its leader sickened and died, the citizens hung their flags at half mast, attended his farewell service and escorted him to the cars and sorrowed as for a brother. They love us and no mistake. You ought to see how the magic name of Andover drew people to my radius. Heat, dust nor feeble age hindered the call of hospitable strangers; and the young lady visitors sought the spinster for more about old Phillips. The Fem. Sem. is abroad in the land, and whether she stands up for old Abbot Academy or not, there is no doubt how Phillips Academy is boomed. One of Mr. Bancroft's boys, who began to expand on the Tennessee mountains, is taking up a heavy bit of mission work in this fast-growing city. He never tired of recalling what the East had done for him and what the West was going to be. If I had stayed one more day and gone about in his carriage to see all the schoolhouses, as he proposed, you would have had to do another column. There's no end to the West. It is ours—our freshness, our youth, our enthusiasm. We are at the root; they, on the flower. The fruit is neither to us nor to them, but to those that shall come; and it is in our power to make or mar this great people. That is the message of the mounds and the sands that cover a lost race.

SPINSTER.

### Arkansas Newspapers.

Writing of "Town Life in Arkansas" in the September *Atlantic*, Octave Thanet says of Arkansas newspapers:—

A photograph of a village in Arkansas would not be complete without a view of the village newspaper. The Arkansas country newspaper is a weekly journal full of the humanities. The rural newspaper is always a mirror. But these small Arkansas papers return more truthfully the reflection of their locality because they fill their columns with news from different little villages adjacent that have no paper of their own. The letters are by local correspondents, and are highly natural. The painstaking editor, who is often the printer as well, amends the spelling and corrects the grammar according to his lights (lights sometimes rather dim), and washes his hands of the rest. Thus, on the same page of the paper before me, I find "Swampy's" prediction that "no man can carry the United States for President in 1893 who is not for free silver," and in the very next column behold "D. K." hurrahing for "Cleveland and his silver letter," and shouting, "Let the battle cry be Cleveland, free trade, and honest money!" Some of the expressions sound strangely to an Eastern ear; for example, this from the editor's own muse: "Circuit court was in session, and after a howdy with the affable clerk, etc.

Here is a paragraph describing the drowning of a boy: "The body was gotten out three or four hours after, and was interred the same day, and has gone to meet the father of long years of suffering, and also some brothers who have gone before. Freddy was a good boy." The same sheet, in an earlier issue, used a striking but friendly frankness regarding the "Widow C——" who had come to town with her cotton. "The widow," says the kindly editor, "is the right type of widow, and moves on with a firm but sure step to the goal. Her son Tommy is a great help to her. Tommy is a good boy and honors his mother, and his days shall be long in the land."

Indeed, every page radiates an intimate friendliness. Has Squire Leens broken his leg, the correspondent condoles, mentioning in warm terms how usefully and nimbly the squire would otherwise employ that imprisoned limb. "Mrs. Rev. Jones," who has "a severe attack of the La Grippe, and Miss Nettie Howard, who "is suffering from a rising in her ear," each has a whole paragraph of sympathy. Numerous jocose though mysterious allusions enable us, if not the editor, to guess why young "Bud Harrington comes over to our town so often these moonlight nights. Nice, driving with one hand moonlight nights, isn't it, Bud? As Shakespeare or some other poet author says, 'There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.' That's so!" In this fashion of pleasantry does the wit of the writers disport itself. Frequently, like Mr. Wegg, they drop into poetry. The rhyme is of a free and generous turn, despising the clogging fetters of metre. I have a specimen before me. A correspondent tells of the death of a "prominent citizen," and expresses sympathy for his widow, concluding:

"Oh, may Mrs. Hotchkiss' path be lit
With consolation from on high:
And may they all live in righteous ways
Until they come to die."

Thus on, piously if not poetically, through three stanzas. The editor blesses all the brides and praises all the babies. Not in his columns shall you find the ill-bred sneers of his Northern brother in regard to mothers-in-law. He doffs his hat and bows. Once, at the top of an editorial column, I read, "Our mother-in-law, Mrs. S——, is in town."

### Amelia B. Edwards's Habits of Work.

Miss Edwards, the distinguished Egyptologist, has written a charming description of her home at Westbury-on-Trym for the August *Arena*, which closes with a delicious bit of humor regarding her personal appearance and some account of her phenomenal industry:

It may, perhaps, be objected to my treatment of this subject, that I have described only my "home," and that, being myself, I have not described Miss Edwards. This is a task which I can not pretend to perform in a mauner satisfactory either to myself or the reader. My personal appearance has, however, been so fully depicted in the columns of some hundreds of newspapers that I have but to draw upon the descriptions given by my brethren of the press in order to fill what would otherwise be an inevitable gap in the present article. By one, for instance, I am said to have "coal-black hair and flashing black eyes"; by another, that same hair is said to be "snow-white"; while a third describes it as "iron-gray, and rolled back in a large wave." On one occasion, as I am informed, I had "a commanding and Cassandra-like presence"; elsewhere I was "tall, slender and engaging" and occasionally I am merely of "middle height" and, alas! "somewhat inclined to *embonpoint*." As it is obviously so easy to realize what I am like from the foregoing data, I need say no more on the subject.

With regard to "my manners and customs," and the course of my daily life, there is little or nothing to tell. I am essentially a worker, and a hard worker, and this I have been since my early girlhood. When I am asked what are my working hours, I reply: "All the time when I am not either sitting at meals, taking exercise, or sleeping"; and this is literally true. I live with the pen in my hand, not only from morning till night, but sometimes from night till morning. I have, in fact, been a night bird ever since I came out of the schoolroom, when I habitually sat up reading till long past midnight. Later on, when I adopted literature as a profession, I still found that "To steal a few hours from the night" was to insure the quietest time and the pleasantest for pen and brain work; and, for at least the last twenty-five years, I have rarely put out my lamp before two or three in the morning. Occasionally, when work presses and a manuscript has to be dispatched by the earliest morning mail, I remain at my desk the whole night through; and I can with certainty say that the last chapter of every book I have ever written has been finished at early morning. In summer time it is certainly delightful to draw up the blinds and complete in sunlight a task begun when the lamps were lighted in the evening. —*Congregationalist.*

### Novel Electric Car.

There is a novel electric street car in Chicago which has been subjected to many experimental tests for some time past and is now in condition to be placed upon the market. This car, while propelled by electricity, carries in itself an engine, fuel tank, generator, storage battery and electric motor, in short a whole power station, and during the period it has been tried it has attained a speed of eleven miles per hour, drawing a loaded trailer.

The equipment consists of a vertical 10 horse power gas engine that burns gasoline; a 10 horse power compound wound generator driven by friction; a storage battery of 100 cells, and a 15 horse power single reduction motor. The tank for containing the gasoline is on the roof, the fluid being fed by gravity through tubes to the engine, while the engine, generator and other machinery is enclosed in one section of the car, occupying the room taken up eight passengers.

To operate the engine one and one-half gallons of gasoline per hour are required at a cost of six cents a gallon. When the engine is in operation the current generated by the dynamo passes to the storage battery if the motor is idle, but when the car is in motion the electricity is conveyed directly to the motor, the generator and the battery being in multiple with the motor.

The engine is started in the morning and allowed to run all day. When on a level track, or with a light load, the generator current alone is employed, but on rounding a sharp curve or on ascending a heavy grade where the potential of the dynamo falls to that of the cells, the battery is automatically placed in the circuit and furnishes the necessary amount of electricity to permit the motor to perform its work.

The storage battery is, therefore, in use only one-sixth of the working time, and there is always sufficient current to propel the car for two hours should anything occur to impair the generator. The car is the property of a wealthy corporation, which proposes to place it service in small towns and cities, where there would not be a sufficient return from an extensive outlay of a cable or overhead plant.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

### Encourage the Editor.

As a rule the editor gets a thousand kicks to one caress. Once in a while he gets a kind word, and it warms and cheers his weather beaten, storm racked heart to the innermost core. Most people are afraid to tell an editor when he writes an article that particularly pleases them for fear of making him proud, we suppose, but if they find anything that does not accord precisely with their views they will neglect their business to hunt him up and tell him of it. Pshaw! dear friends, don't think you will spoil the editor by giving him an occasional word of cheer any more than you will spoil your child by complimenting her upon a piece of patchwork she has finished. Of course you could beat the job yourself, but that does not deter you from heaping words of encouragement on the child.

It has done its best. So you could doubtless beat the average editor at running a paper? Of course you can. The man does not live who can't beat an editor at running a paper. The editor is willing to acknowledge that you can. He only does it because you have not time to, but this fact need not deter you from giving him a word of encouragement occasionally.—*Woburn Journal.*

### Tire Setting with Hot Oil.

Crossing lots the other day, I met the owner of a job wagon, who was tightening the tire by giving the felloes a bath in hot raw linseed oil. The oil was contained in a trough of sheet iron three feet long, perhaps eight inches deep and six wide. It was set over a hole in the ground and under it a fire of chips was burning. The wheel was jacked up so as to turn on its axle, and the rim was slowly moved. I learned it required three to four hours to each wheel, and that two quarts of oil was sufficient for the whole job. But the practice was not a success, the man said, if the tires were loose enough to slip, the proper time to apply it being as soon as when the wheels moving under a heavy load showed a dissolution of continuity between the tire and the felloe. My informant said that by watching his wagon in a dry time he could tighten the tire so it would continue fast for a year or more, and so save the $1.50 for resetting, and avoid the injury to the wheels following over-dishing. I suggest that some substance might be found cheaper and more penetrating that would fill the pores of the wood more readily, and increase its bulk, and thus tighten the tire more; perhaps crude petroleum will do it.—*Country Gentleman.*


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### Injuring Shade Trees.

We have been requested to publish the following sections from Chapter 54 of the Public Statutes:

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SECT. 8. Whoever negligently or carelessly suffers a horse or other beast driven by or for him, or a beast belonging to him and lawfully on the highway to break down, destroy, or injure a tree, not his own, standing for use or ornament on said highway, or negligently or wilfully by any other means breaks down, destroys, or injures any such tree, shall be subject to an action for damages at the suit of the owner or tenant of the land in front of which the tree stands.


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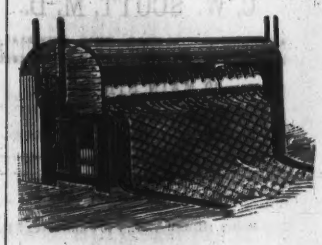

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

**Friday, Aug. 21.**

A deficit of $2,000,000 is reported in Hayti's budget.

Reports show this year's onion crop to be but little larger than last year's.

Seventeen thousand Italians have left their native land within seventeen days.

The Berlin Tagblatt says that England's interest lies on the side of the driebund.

Employes of a New York hotel have been arrested for robbing the proprietors.

Two German missionaries, Sheidt and Boesch, have been murdered in New Guiana.

A scheme by French engineers to bridge the Bosphorus is under consideration by Turkey.

The present tariff, it is said, will add $1,500,000 to the receipts of the Connecticut tobacco growers.

Dr. Tanner, the Irish Nationalist, deliberately insulted a French naval officer and a duel is impending.

Eight hundred thousand pilgrims are expected to visit Treves during the exhibition of the "holy coat."

The report that the Russian government would place a prohibitive export duty on wheat is officially declared in St. Petersburg to be untrue.

The American Wheel Company, having works throughout Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and other states, have failed. The assets are $4,100,000; liabilities $1,800,000.

**Saturday, Aug. 22.**

The Duke of Cleveland is dead.

Secretary Noble's resignation is still talked of as a positive fact.

Rolfe N., half-brother to the stallion Nelson, was sold for $25,000.

The Alliance commercial convention has been organized at Topeka, Kan.

The town of Peabody, Mass., is to have an electric light plant of its own.

Great Baltain has decided that none of her naval officers can serve China.

The Anheuser-Busch brewery in St. Louis has been sold for $10,000,000.

Young & Kuhn, live stock commissioners, Fort Worth, Tex., have failed.

A Marblehead (Mass.) boy is charged with embezzling special delivery letters.

No more vacations with pay will be allowed Boston and Maine railroad employes.

Hon. Andrew D. White is willing to accept a Republican nomination in New York state.

The Chaquette murder trial at Montpelier, Vt., ended with a verdict of guilty and an appeal.

An old woman walked directly toward an approaching train near New York city and was killed.

The September convention of the Irish National league is to be held in Chicago instead of Baltimore.

The National league and American association have both agreed to recognize each other's contracts.

There has been an extensive inundation of Missouri farm lands, with great destruction of crops and cattle.

New rules for examinations for promotion in the war, treasury and postoffice departments have been introduced.

Colonel Daniel Stinson, for many years connected with the quartermaster's department in New York, is dead.

Two thousand Frenchmen claim rewards for bravery displayed on the occasion of the St. Mande railway disaster.

A fire at Dallas, Tex., caused a loss of about $400,000, and one in Hillsborough, Tex. destroyed $65,000 worth of property.

Russia is said to have increased its forces on the Austrian frontier enormously and to be making other warlike preparations.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., made a desperate attempt to escape. Two of them were shot and killed, and another wounded.

**Sunday, Aug. 23.**

More convicts have tried to escape from the Charlestown, Mass., prison.

The death of Interstate Commissioner W. L. Bragg is announced.

The South Carolina alliance intend to control the cotton supply and raise prices.

Major McKinley made the opening speech in the Ohio campaign at Niles Saturday.

A wealthy resident of Bridgeport, Conn., has brought suit for $12,000 from the estate of his deceased grand-daughter.

There is a rumor that President Harrison, Secretary Foster and others are to visit Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor.

The ex-Republicans in the Kansas Alliance call attention to the Democratic tendencies of the third party in the south.

Spain will terminate next July the treaty under which the products of Canada are admitted into the Spanish West Indies.

Lieutenant Governor Merwin of Connecticut follows Governor Bulkley's course regarding requisition papers from New York.

The Oregon railroad commissioners have made an arbitrary reduction in grain rates, which the roads affected propose to fight.

The appointment of James E. Whittaker to succeed Postmaster Flavin of Somerville, Mass., has caused a row among the Republican politicians of Somerville.

The Methodist Missionary society has received a letter from its missionary at Wuhu, China, detailing the circumstances of the riot there, and the attempt to drive foreigners from the district.

**Monday, Aug. 24.**

Happy Bee won the final heat for the Springfield (Mass.) $3000.

Francis S. Hartshorn, a prominent politician of Cushing, Me., is dead.

Kingston was beaten by Marion C. in the $10,000 stake race at Chicago.

A Bostonian who has been living in Halifax is claimed to have four wives.

Governor Boies of Iowa declares that prohibition in that state has proved a failure.

President Harrison is now committed to a veto of a free coinage bill should one be passed.

Forger Stoddard, now held in Jersey City, is wanted in two other states on similar charges.

His Highness won over St. Florian and other good ones at Morris park. Bermuda beat Rey del Rey.

There is little likelihood that the appeals for a reduction of the German grain duties will be heeded.

Mr. Gladstone's latest utterances indicates that he is not indisposed to excite the British voters against the peers.

Secretary Foster is to speak in Ohio. There is said to be a strong sentiment in favor of Blaine throughout the state.

At South Hadley Falls, Mass., Maurice Griffin, 68, a laborer, was buried in a sand bank while filling a cart. After forty minutes digging he was found. He was dead.

A committee of the Kansas alliance has reported unanimously in favor of the establishment of co-operative stores in every county in the state.

The steamer Penobscot of the Boston and Bangor line struck a rock at Rockland, Me., staving a hole in her bottom and giving passengers a severe fright.

**Tuesday, Aug. 25.**

Peaches in Maryland are selling at 5 cents a basket.

Steamer Suavia is reported as having lost three propeller blades.

The emigration scheme is enthusiastically received by Georgia negroes.

The international workingmen's congress denounced the sweating system.

There was a fatal shooting affray between two partners at Fort Worth, Tex.

Political arrests in Nicaragua resulted in a street riot. Seven were killed and fifty wounded.

A cooper shop and other buildings at Derry Depot, N. H., were destroyed by fire; loss $50,000.

A young pupil at the Sisters' college in Lisbon was poisoned by being given the wrong medicine.

The revived report that Count Herbert Bismarck has challenged Count Munster is not credited in Berlin.

The French wine merchant, who was captured by Austrian brigands, is well and soon will be ransomed.

There is a big rush of boomers to the Indian lands, and there are fears of trouble when the order to move is given.

A desperado who had mortally wounded the city marshall of Shelbyville, Ind., was arrested and immediately lynched.

The Canadian Pacific company voted to issue more bonds to assist in the building of certain roads in which it is interested.

**Wednesday, Aug. 26.**

Emma Abbott's wardrobe was sold for a mere song.

The news of Emin's success is discredited in Brussels.

Worcester's (Mass.) new postoffice is to stand on Franklin square.

The international geological congress has begun its sessions in Washington.

The White mountain coaching parade at Bethlehem, N. H., was a great success.

There has been a call for a convention of the Irish National League of America.

Successful experiments have been made with a rain making apparatus in Texas.

The town of Charleston, Ark., was wiped out by fire, and the business portion of Moody, Tex., destroyed.

Fred Mason, secretary of a stock company, whose home is in Vergennes, Vt., was murdered in Colorado.

President Harrison journeyed from Saratoga to St. Albans yesterday, receiving popular acclaim all the way.

New Hampshire veterans are holding their annual gatherings at The Weirs and the Maine veterans at Augusta.

Stockholders of the Washington mill, Lawrence, Mass., voted to add $1,015,000 to the capital stock of the corporation.

The man who died at station 2, Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday morning has been identified as Charles A. Wentworth by his daughter and sisters.

**Thursday, Aug. 27.**

The Vermont legislature voted $15,000 to the World's fair.

The damage by frost at Cranberry Centre, Wis., is considerable.

English and American capital is going into new enterprises in Mexico.

The president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad has resigned.

The striking switchmen at Peoria, Ills., have surrendered unconditionally.

The strike on the Lake Erie and Western railroad has been compromised.

Boomers have started fires in the Cherokee strip to drive out the cattle men.

English spinners complain of the continuance of "damp" in American cotton.

A companion of a recently killed negro desperado was lynched at Gainesville, Fla.

Secretary Foster announces the ability of the treasury to meet bonds falling due Sept 1.

Six persons were badly hurt by an accident on the Switch Back railroad at Atlantic City.

The autumn maneuvers of the French army are expected to be the most important ever held.

Two soldiers and a civilian were drowned at Dublin through the capsizing of a boat in the gale.

An inquiry has been authorized into the losses of residents on the French coast of Newfoundland.

The commander-in-chief of the Indian army has been ordered to rid the service of Orange societies.

The English linen manufacturers find no longer a demand from the United States for the common grades of goods.

M. Eiffel, the famous tower builder, denies that he had submitted plans for a tower at the Chicago World's Fair.

It is reported from west Africa that the king of Dahomey and the French are at odds, and that hostilities are imminent.

Osborne, the St. Paul elevator superintendent who recently committed suicide, it is believed, died a defaulter for $100,000 or more.

Messrs. Polk and Ramsey, Alliance leaders, are expected to challenge the editors of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

Perpetual injunction was granted in a decree of the New Hampshire supreme court in a suit in which the Granite State Provident association was defendant.

Mr. Edward Lytton Bulwer Dickens, youngest son of the great novelist, has been re-elected as member for Wilcannia in the parliament of New South Wales.

The Gettysburg Battlefield association has decided to erect a marker to disavow its sanction of the location given the monument of the Seventy-second Pennsylvania regiment.

The English guests of the officers of French war ships off Portsmouth had to spend Tuesday night on board, the storm preventing their reaching shore until yesterday.

Bids were opened at the treasury department for a stable, autopsy house and pipe tunnel at the United States marine hospital building, Chelsea, Mass., the lowest being that of Barker & Dodge of Boston, at $9100.

Rene Raoul Duval, to whom Mrs. James Brown Potter's sister is engaged to be married, is a nephew of Leon Say, the French statesman. The young man's father is at the head of the gas works of Naples and Paris.

Mrs. Beecher, the widow of Henry Ward Beecher, celebrated the 70th anniversary of her birth yesterday at her home in Brooklyn. She was born in 1812, a year before Mr. Beecher. Her birthplace was Sutton, Mass., and his Litchfield, Conn. They were married on Aug. 3, 1837.


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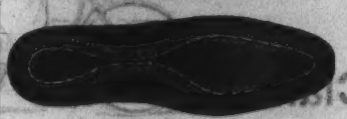

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An amusement (?) that some of the very fresh youth around Andover are indulging in during their summer rides about the country is that of taking down signs from guide posts and adorning public buildings (and private too) with them. It must be a very enjoyable pastime and one that gives great satisfaction in the contemplation of the work of destruction and, as they probably think, new construction. If these youth ever get old enough to be trusted so far away from home that they happen to get on a strange road, they will understand how "smart" it is to deprive the traveller of the valuable information these signboards often impart to a stranger. It is a pity that the law cannot deal with some of these property destroyers.

"Plenty of stones still in the road," said a prominent gentleman to the writer recently. There was no disputing his assertion, nor the further one that no town around us had such uncomfortable roads to ride over, with a few exceptions, as Andover has. What is the reason? A reason very generally advanced is, because of the system of road management. "Why," said a large tax payer the other day, "should not the road department be a separate department as well as the schools and fire department?" Why, indeed?" It was thought that the system now employed was a good one, and the first year's trial strengthened that belief; but the second year seems to go far toward offsetting the good work of the first, and there is a very strong sentiment forming, to change back to the old system of surveyors at another election.

It is understood that this year begins the new arrangement for the Republican representative nomination in this district, by which Andover is to receive it three years and North Andover two years out of every five. This means an Andover man for the coming year.

Two years ago, when the nomination came to Andover, a gentleman who has always kept out of public office, because of a very active business life, was asked to allow his name to be presented for nomination. He refused at that time, but implied that perhaps at some future day, if his friends were of the same mind, he might accept the honor. The gentleman is Joseph A. Smart, and his friends will as gladly as they would have two years ago, honor him with this nomination, if he can be induced to accept. It is said that if you want anything done well and promptly get a busy man to do it; Mr. Smart is a very busy man, but the methodical, accurate ways that have always marked his successful business life, enable him to accomplish a good deal of work, and further, fit him for the position.

He is a representative man in every sense of the word, and we believe his fellow townsmen will delight to honor him with a legislative nomination, if he will consent.

The Andover Republicans speak out strongly and almost universally for Charles H. Allen of Lowell for Governor. In another part of the paper will be found the expressions of some of the Andover Republicans, and the Lowell statesman is sure to get the town's delegation to the Convention.

Mr. Allen is a very able, clean, and honorable man, and will in every way make a desirable candidate. The present condition of the contest seems to be an Allen wave in the eastern end of the State and a Crapo wave in the western part. Three weeks to the State Convention, may see many changes in public sentiment.

It was a decided and effective slap that the Melrose Republicans gave to that egotistical would-be statesman, Wm. E. Barrett, last Wednesday night, when they elected a strong Allen delegation to the State Convention, and left Mr. Barrett out in the cold. It will be equally gratifying to some Republicans to learn that they have left him in the same atmosphere when they make the representative nomination down in Melrose. The only young man that Mr. Barrett thinks has sufficient ability to be Governor is Wm. E. Barrett.

We think that it will be a good many years before he will be joined in this belief by enough Massachusetts voters to elect him to that office.

"Why can't the newspapers tell the truth?" is a common plaint among the reading public, and it seems to be a reasonable one, when one sees a special despatch to the *Herald* telling of 300 in attendance at the Lawrence Allen rally, and the *Eagle* placing the attendance at 40. One or the other of these reporters must have had colored glasses on — or in.

### ANDOVER REPUBLICAN CLUB.

#### Officers Elected.

The Andover Republican Club met in the Town Hall Monday evening, as per adjournment of a former meeting, and some thirty-five or forty members were present. Geo. S. Cole called the meeting to order, and was chosen permanent chairman, and G. A. Higgins secretary. About one hundred names are now on the books, and when rooms are engaged and other arrangements made the membership will be considerably larger. The books are now in the hands of the executive committee. A motion by John N. Cole was carried that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to retire and bring in a list of names for the several offices. Chairman Cole named the following committee; John Cornell, Charles Greene, John L. Smith, Homer L. Martin, and James B. Smith. They retired, and soon returned with a report as follows: for President, Joseph A. Smart; 1st vice-President, Charles Greene; 2d vice-President, Joseph F. Cole; Secretary, George H. Thwing; Treasurer, Andrew McTernen. As the constitution requiies that officers shall be elected by ballot, the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for these officers, and they were declared elected. It was then voted on a motion by John L. Smith that the executive committee consist of ten members, and the following were elected, the president and secretary being members *ex-officio*; John Cornell, A. S. Manning, James B. Smith, Joseph T. Lovejoy, John W. Bell, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, John S. Harris, John N. Cole, Harry A. Ramsdell, Charles Wombwell. Other matters pertaining to the club, and further arrangements will be in charge of the executive committee and the officers. The books will be further circulated by members of the executive committee, and there should be a large increase in the membership before another meeting.

### The Memorial Font.

The font which was recently presented to Christ Church by Mrs. John Byers in memory of her late husband, has a hexagonal base of yellow Siena marble. From this there rises a pillar of Mexican onyx, of a lavender shade, with a slight wreath of leaves carved at top and at bottom. The pillar supports a broad and shallow basin, also of Mexican onyx, but white in color with veins of yellow.

Near the font and over the door by which the chancel is entered, is a tablet in memory of Mr. Byers, in materials similar to the font; the border being of yellow marble and the centre of onyx. The inscription, which was prepared by Rev. Arthur Brooks of New York, rector of the church which Mr. Byers in his lifetime attended, is as follows:

"In loving memory of John Byers, born in Brechin, Scotland, August 20, 1831. Lived in Andover from 1836 to 1848. Merchant in New York from 1861 to 1888. Died in Andover Sept. 1, 1888.

Proud of his native land, loving and liberal toward the town of his youth, honored in the city of his manhood, seeking ever the better country and the city of the living God.

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

The font and tablet were designed by Sarah Whitman of Boston, and the design was executed by John Evans, 77 Huntington Ave., Boston. Each of the memorials is beautiful in itself, and together they strengthen the impression of beauty with reserve, which is the distinctive charm of Christ Church.

### A little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning inte a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Arthur Bliss' drugstore.

### The People's Course.

The management of the People'sCourse have completed arrangements for their 1891 course, and it promises to be the best course of entertainments yet given under this management. The following are the dates and attractions:

OCTOBER 5th.—The "Albions," a very fine concert company, which is expected to prove the leading attraction of the course.

OCTOBER 12.—Francis Bellamy, editor of "Youth's Companion," and a leading thinker on Social Questions.

OCTOBER 19.—Rev. T. J. B. House. Illustrated lecture.

NOVEMBER 9.—Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-principal of Wellesley College.

NOVEMBER 16.—Apollo Quartet and Miss Daisy Hoyt, reader.

NOVEMBER 23.—President Gates of Amherst College.

DECEMBER 7.—Lecture by Colonel Sanford.

DECEMBER 14. — Henry Ray Applebee, reader and elocutionist.

Full information as to tickets and seats will be given in a later edition of the TOWNSMAN.

Carlton Wilbur, son of Fred Wilbur, fell down stairs Tuesday and was unfortunate enough to break a bone in his ankle.

Chief of Police Cheever found a private bar room in operation in the woods at Bellevue Grove, Haggetts Pond, last Saturday, during the picnic of Battery C of Lawrence. He was attracted by loud noises, but someone saw him approaching and gave the alarm, and the crowd which was gathered around scattered in all directions. There were two kegs, one case and two bags, although a part of the contents, which was doubtless lager beer, had been disposed of. Chief Cheever brought the "stuff" to the police station, but was unable to get the one who was selling.

The finishing touches are being put on W. S. Jenkins' new house on Main street and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Brainard Cummings has commenced work on Mrs. Odlin's new house on Locke street.

The public schools will open the Fall term Sept. 14.

Mr. Hagop C. Bulbulian, a graduate of the Andover Seminary and secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Aintab, Turkey, recently visited the associations at Adana, Tarsus, Constantinople and Adabazar, and held consultations with workers. So far as their circumstances and resources allow, the associations in Turkey are active, and render assistance to the churches in the towns where they are located.

Tomoyoshi Murai, who will graduate from the Seminary next year, is a member of one of the first families in Japan and is well educated. On his return to Japan, after graduation, he expects to become pastor of the largest Protestant church in Tokio.

The Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will have a picnic at Bailey's Grove, Haggetts Pond, on Labor Day, Sept. 7. During the day there will be sports and interesting addresses. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the dinner to defray expenses. The five societies should awaken interest enough to have a large attendance.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman, widow of the late Mark Newman, died at her home on Central Street last night at the age of 73 years and 8 months. The funeral will be private and occur at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Frye Village.

Miss Edith Scott of Merrimac is a guest of Miss Sarah Birnie.

Walter Gillespie of Philadelphia, a brother of William Gillespie, is here visiting and calling on his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and William Ker are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Playdon and son Harry are rusticating at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Emma Ward expects to resign as a teacher in the village school, and take a course of study at Oberlin College.

Misses Alexina and Annie Blamire of Lawrence are visiting at James Soutar's.

Frank Carter of Wilmington is spending this week at the home of William Fortis.

Mrs. Charles Mayer is enjoying a week at Salisbury Beach.

John Coulie, a son of James Coulie, from California, has been in the village this week and, in company with Lyall H. Coulie, has now gone to New York.


### 100 Ladies Wanted.

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### A "Fish Story" which is True.

The black bass is a very lively and a very gamey fish, and strongly resents any attempt to deprive him of his freedom, when once he discovers that the tempting bait which he took so greedily concealed a hook which holds him fast. As soon as he is hooked the rapid click of the reel as the line runs out tells the angler that his captive is making a rush for liberty, and that there is business on hand which must be attended to, especially if the fish be a large one. The check given by the reel soon causes the fish to turn, and other tactics are in order. Now he darts upward, and with another rush leaps from one to two feet above the water, shaking his head like a dog in the effort to free himself.

In one instance at least, he has been known to o'erleap himself in such an effort, as the following will show. The writer had been fishing for a little while in the waters of Lake Winnepisseogee one day last week, and had been rewarded by seeing several beauties safely brought into his boat by the aid of the landing net, when another boat came out and anchored near by. The two men in it commenced fishing with hand lines, and after taking a few bass of moderate size one of the men hooked what proved to be a two-pounder. As he attempted to secure the prize we saw him leaning over the side of the boat, tugging away at his line and looking for his fish. Just then there was a break in the water on the other side of the boat. The fish leaped into the air, and came down into the boat directly behind the man's back, while he, all unconscious of the action of the fish, continued to tug away at the line. A very much surprised man soon turned around to see a doubtless much surprised bass, while a hearty laugh by the occupants of both boats terminated this amusing episode. G.

### Hotel Registers.

The Elm House has registered the following persons during the past week: J. A. Wilson, Boston; A. W. Ellis, Malden; H. Burgess and wife, Cleveland, O.; G. E. Laurence, Lynnfield; R. B. French, W. H. Mansfield, Ira Matthews, Boston: Chas. E. Tolyn, New Bedford; M. D. Booth, Boston; M. G. Stebbins, Malden; M. Goldman, Pittsfield; C. Goodwin and wife, Lowell; G. H. Wheelock, Leominster; C. S Forristall, Mrs. Forristall, Boston.

### Sunday Services for Aug. 30.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Prof. E. C. Smyth will preach Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH. — Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks will preach. Second service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. E. C. Cousins, of Cumberland Mills. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—The morning service will be at 10.30, Rev. A. W. Hitchcock, recently fellow of Yale Divinity School, and student at Berlin will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. By Rev. George Clough of Plattsburg. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised August 24, 1891.

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|---|---|
| Bayrd, Etta | Rose, Miss M. H. |
| Carregan, John J. | Smith, Gertrude C. |
| Holmes, W. B. | Sullivan, John |
| Hoover, Master Stephen E. (Frye Village) | |
| Henderson, Mrs. Euphemia | Waitt, Sarah B. |
| Paine, Herman | Wheeler, Mrs. G. H. |
| Putnam, Sarah C. | White, True W. |

### BIRTHS.

In Andover, Aug. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith.

In Andover, Aug. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gray.

In Melrose, August 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Brown.

In North Andover, August 14, a son to Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Weil.

In North Andover, August 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William R Johnson.

In North Andover, August 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Solon McQuestion.

### DEATHS.

In Andover, Aug. 25, Marion White, daughter of William Warden, aged 14 years and 6 days.

In Minot, North Dakota, August 16, by accident, Byron Kimball Farnum, aged 26 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Farnum.


### A Stern Reality.

Now that the school vacation is nearly at an end, and those ragged boys are getting home from their vacation, parents are confronted with the stern reality that the boys must have a school outfit. To meet this demand and make a clean sweep of their summer goods Bicknell Bros. have made a general mark-down of 20 per cent on their entire stock of boys' short pants, spring and summer suits. This is an opportunity that parents should not miss.

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### Abbott Village.

Sunday and Monday papers would have it understood that the Merrimack Cricket Club of Lawrence is the winner of the prize cup, but it is not so yet, for the local team and the Albions still have a chance. This announcement in regard to the cup was probably due to the report that the Albions would not play out their schedule, but it seems that they are to play their two games with Andover, and if the latter wins these all would be tied for first place, and another series of games would have to be played. Now this is not at all impossible if the management of the Andovers will put on the field the best team which can be selected from the club. The standing of the clubs at present is as follows: Merrimacks, won 2, lost 2; Albions, won 2, lost 0, draw 1; Andovers, won 0, lost 2, draw 1. The local team, with the best men and by putting forth their best efforts, can beat the Albions two games, and then go in and win the cup, which would then be theirs to retain.

The Riverside base-ball team keeps up its good work. Last Saturday afternoon on the Phillips campus the Crescents of Lawrence were the victims, the score being 8 to 7. The features of the game were the batting of Soutar and the battery work of Buchan and McNally.

Mr. William Warden and family have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their young daughter, Marion, who died Tuesday after a long illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. She was a bright young girl and was 14 years of age. Funeral services were held at her home Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Some beautiful flowers lay upon the casket. G. A. Christie, A. H. Rogers, G. M. Lindsay, and John Higgins acted as bearers, and the remains were buried in Christ church cemetery.

The drawn cup game of May 9, between the Albions and the Andovers will be played off to-morrow afternoon at Lawrence. The Andover team will be as follows: Capt. Bruce, Coates, Smith, Pearson, Christie, Lowe, White, McGlynn, Kydd, Porter, Wrigley.

The Merrimacks won the cup match last Saturday with the local team, and everyone who stopped to consider a moment expected they would. Why, in such an important game and in face of the fact of the strong game which the Merrimacks have been putting up, an inferior eleven should be given to Capt. Bruce to play with, is something which it is difficult to understand. It does not seem as if the match committee was looking after the best interests of the club to pick out such a team when there are several better players in the club, either left to look on or play with the second eleven. There is a lesson in this game for the match committee and it is hoped they will profit by it. Bruce, Pearson, Coates, Smith and Lowe did the best work for Andover and Moseley, Morrill, and Curl played well for Lawrence. The score best tells the story:

| MERRIMACKS. | | ANDOVERS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mosely c Low b Pearson | 11 | Pearson c Morrill b Butterfield | 7 |
| Ridings c Pearson b Bruce | 1 | Low run out | 4 |
| Britner b Pearson | 6 | Coates run out | 14 |
| Morrill run out | 11 | White c and b Butterfield | 0 |
| Thompson c Dick b McGlynn | 2 | Bruce b Caesar | 3 |
| Caesar c White b Pearson | 1 | Kydd c Thompson b Butterfield | 5 |
| Scott c Pearson b Bruce | 1 | Greig b Priestly | 2 |
| Curl b Bruce | 12 | Smith b Priestly | 14 |
| Priestly c Greig b Bruce | 4 | McGlynn c Ridings b Thompson | 5 |
| Butterfield b Pearson | 7 | Dick c Caesar b Priestly | 0 |
| Wade not out | 0 | Lawson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 11 | Extras | 1 |
| Total | 74 | Total | 55 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS,

| ANDOVERS | Balls | Maidens | Wickets | Runs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Caesar | 54 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Thompson | 24 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| Butterfield | 54 | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| Priestly | 24 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| MERRIMACKS | | | | |
| Bruce | 66 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| Pearson | 96 | 5 | 4 | 26 |
| McGlynn | 36 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Coates | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Kydd | 12 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

The second eleven played the Albion seconds at Pine Island last Saturday afternoon and won by one run. McDermott and J. Sullivan batted well and Wrigley bowled finely, taking eight wickets for 15 runs. Barker batted heavily for the Albions. The score:

| ANDOVERS. | | ALBIONS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McDermott c Stanfield b Judge | 11 | Barker b Wrigley | 15 |
| Wilkie b Judge | 2 | Sheard b do | 1 |
| Wrigley c & b Ellis | 1 | Ellis b do | 5 |
| P. Sullivan c & b Judge | 2 | Judge c Sullivan b Wrigley | 3 |
| Bruce b Judge | 0 | Dawson c & b Wrigley | 6 |
| Callum b Ellis | 3 | Bell b McDermott | 2 |
| Angus run out | 1 | Stanfield b Wrigley | 1 |
| Cameron c Ellis b Stanfield | 6 | Bowers b do | 7 |
| Conelly b do | 4 | Eastwood c McDermott b Wrigley | 0 |
| J. Sullivan b Eastwood | 11 | Tomlinson c Wilkie b McDermott | 0 |
| Walse not out | 1 | Frith not out | 6 |
| Total | 42 | Total | 41 |

### Card of Thanks.

William Warden and family desire to express their feelings of gratitude to their friends and neighbors, who have shown much kindness during the illness of their daughter Marion, and during the time of affliction.

## BALLARDVALE.

Those interested in our schools will regret to hear that Miss Florence Ayer has resigned her position as teacher of the first grades in the Ballardvale school. Miss Ayer has taught here for several years, and has been very successful. She has endeared herself to her pupils and the committee, and others interested have been well pleased with her methods.

The Craighead & Kintz Co. are running until 9 o'clock every night, and after Sept. 1 will run until 10 o'clock. Their factory was lighted by electricity last night, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews are at Nantasket Beach for a few days.

H. H. Appelman is at Wrentham, Mass., visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Morrison of Wakefield has been staying with her friend, Miss Ada Mears, as has also Miss Lillie Harris of Haverhill.

The Misses Holmes have returned from a pleasant outing at North Conway and other points in the White Mountains.

Mr. William Miller, foreman of one of the weaving rooms in the woolen mills, was married in Manchester, N.H., to Miss Jane McFarlane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Davis of that city, at the home of the bride.

The Andover Band gave the best concert of the series in the Bradlee Course of concerts last Monday. The next concert, and concluding one, will be given next Monday night, August 21. There were a large number of listeners out last Monday.

## LAWRENCE.

Champion Caffrey was given an impromptu celebration last Friday night. It was gotten up hurriedly by "Bob" Webber. The Germania Band was engaged, and there was a parade, in which a large crowd participated. Red fire and fireworks were displayed. Although there is a general feeling that a substantial testimonial should be given Caffrey, the Canoe Club, which would naturally be the leaders, seems to take little interest in it. And now the report is that Caffrey will withdraw from the Canoe Club after the Labor Day regatta.

About 800 attended Battery C's picnic at Haggetts Pond last Saturday. The most interesting event of the day was the French foil fencing contest between Sergeant P. H. Donoghue of Battery C and ex-Captain W. H. Russell of the Allen Temperance Cadets. It was very close, Donoghue winning by 9 points to 8.

The business men of the "plains" held their annual picnic at Haggetts Pond Tuesday.

A number of places on Essex Street, Broadway, and South Lawrence show some of the paving on the street railway to be poorly done, and Contractor Murray is having it remedied.

The New England Telephone Company will commence work next week placing their wires under ground. They will be put down a depth of four or five feet, and placed in a duct of petrified wood. Manholes covered with iron will be placed at the corner of each street, and the distributing poles about midway between, from which the wires will radiate. In case of a wire burning out the street will not have to be dug up to replace it, as a new one can be substituted by the aid of the manholes, connecting it with the old wire and pulling it through the duct.

An enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of Col. Charles H. Allen as the Republican candidate for governor was held at the Republican headquarters Monday night. George W. Hall was the presiding officer, and remarks were made by Hon. Byron Truell, Maj. George S. Merrill, Mayor Collins, C. U. Bell, ex-Representative Halford, and others. Lawrence will pretty surely send an Allen delegation to the State Convention.

The sub-committee on high school has recommended to the school board the name of L. H. W. French of the Sandwich High School for sub-master of the High School in this city.

The stockholders of the Washington Mills have voted to add $1,015,000 to the stock of the corporation on or before Oct. 15.

The Everett Mills seem to be booming at present, all departments being run to their fullest capacity. A large coal shed is to be built in the mill yard.

The old toll house at the end of the falls bridge on the South side will probably be torn down by the Essex Company. It has been used for a cobbler's shop, but will hardly pay for repairs which would have to be made.

The Opera House opens its season tomorrow night, Geo. Marion appearing in the latest comedy success, "Mr. Macaroni." Next Wednesday comes Charles Frohman's company in the "Solicitor."

## Notice to Road Builders in No. Andover.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of North Andover until Monday, Aug 24, 1891 at 2 o'clock, for the construction of a macadamized road, said road being a part of Sutton Street from the Shawsheen bridge to Main Street in said town, stating price per linear foot according to specifications to be had upon application to the Board. The Board of Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Edward Adams, George H. Tuttle, Bradford C. Smith, } Road Commissioners of No. Andover.

No. Andover, Aug. 5, 1891.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA PHELPS, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George H. Poor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninty-one.

J. T. MAHONEY Register.

### For Sale!

Fine ESTATE at NORTH ANDOVER.

House of nine rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, steam heat, cemented cellar, fire places, hard-wood floors. Nice barn with two stalls, room for four carriages, hennery. All in perfect order.

Three-quarters of an acre of land, with fruit in abundance Situated on road between Andover and North Andover.

Must be sold at once. Write or apply to DENMAN BLANCHARD, Lawrence, Mass.

### Abbot Academy FOR YOUNG LADIES

The 63d year opens Thursday, Sept. 10 with superior accommodations in its new and improved buildings. For circulars, apply to W. F. Draper; for admission, to Miss Philena McKeen, Principal, Andover, Mass.

### SOMETHING NEW.

THE OULTON

## SOFA-BED!

Easily adjusted and durable; very neat and pretty for the parlor; made up in any kind of cover desired. It has only been in the market a few months, and has proved to be first-class in every respect, and is far superior to the Squire sofa bed. Prices from $35 to $100. F.A. Dinsmore is agent for them in Andover, and a nice one may be seen at his dwelling on Park Street, done up in tobacco crushed plush. No hard centre, but is all in an easy, first-class manner.

F. A. DINSMORE, Andover, Mass.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of Farnsworth & Shupe, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Albert W. Farnsworth assumes all debts of said firm and is to pay all claims against the same.

A. W. FARNSWORTH.
EDWARD SHUPE.

Andover, Mass., August 1, 1891.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Horace Wilson (lately deceased) to Edward H. Moore, dated December 1st, 1890, recorded with Essex Northern District Deeds, Book 110, page 403, for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, September 1, 1891, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in Andover, Mass., on the easterly side of School street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises by said School street and by Locke street thence the line runs South-easterly by School street one hundred eight feet to other land of said Wilson, thence North-easterly by said Wilson's other land one hundred sixty-two feet to land of J. N. Cole, thence Northwesterly by land of said Cole ninety feet to said Locke street, thence South-westerly by said Locke street one hundred sixty-five feet to the point of beginning.

Terms will be made known at sale.

EDWARD H. MOORE, Mortgagee
GEO. H. POOR, Attorney.
August 7th, 1891.

FOR SALE:- Bicycle (High Wheel 54") in good condition— run only 4 mos. Price $45. E. W. FARMER, P. O. Box 209.

BOARDERS Accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate. Address Box 323, Andover, Mass.

### FOR RENT!

A TENEMENT of FIVE ROOMS on Maple Avenue. $8.

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300-311 Essex Street, Lawrence.

### Harmony and Consistency Exemplified.

Harmony and Neatness from top to bottom! That's what is said of the store now as it always has been said. The new basement adds to the beauty as well as to the convenience of the establishment. Elegance on top and shabbiness underneath would be incongruous, to say the least—a term unknown to us save in the definition. Come and see us. We never invite you to an empty board. The basement in itself would be a handsome thing to look at, but would be of little benefit to you without the customary spread of good things.

### "THE DIGEST IS ON."

One half of the new room is fairly groaning with the burden of an immense Domestic stock. Cottons, Damasks, Crashes, Towels and Fine Linens in abundance load down the tables and cram the shelves. The prices are an appetizing tonic and can be taken without sugar.

The other half is not lacking in substance but of a different character. Heretofore we have dealt moderately in Remnants. Now we are into them on such an enormous scale that one-half of this large room is given up to their exclusive use. Here there is a harvest for you in

## REMNANTS

—OF—

Bleached Cottons,
Brown Cottons,
Striped Tickets,
Twilled Flannels,
Fancy Flannels,
Heavy Cheviots,
Cotton Flannels,
Outing Cloths,
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Remnants! Remnants!

This department is to remain and will be constantly replenished and added to. You'll find just what you want here, but there will be others besides yourself looking for just the same thing, so you had better be stirring yourself. Don't forget the

BIG SALE

—OF—

## BLANKETS

50c, 87 1-2c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, and $2.50.

A. W. STEARNS & CO.,

## A Word About YOUR PRINTING!

AUGUST Is the only dull month of the year. Customers do less business and require less printing, but if as an inducement we offer you the very best work at

PRICES which talk very loud, there should be a natural *making* of business. This we do in the line of samples we are sending out. Samples of *Commercial Stationery* that come into every day usage with every business man, and which

ARE coupled with such a range of prices that every business man should find some one to fit his needs. The nicest work goes on the nicest paper, but our reputation will not bear the producing of any *poor* work.

Larger quantities than quoted call for special prices, but you may be assured that August will make them proportionately

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HOUSE & HOUSE LOTS

UPON ELEVATED LAND.

Dry, Airy, and healthful. **Twelve lots on High St., beautifully located, overlooking river and village.** Prices low and a Liberal Discount to **Immediate Builders.**

SIXTY LOTS AT EASTVALE.

Terms and conditions the same as previously announced,

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H. M. HAYWARD,
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### Wanted.

A woman to do cooking and laundry work. Apply at PROF. GULLIVER'S, Andover Hill.

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## Bodwell Estate,

MAPLE AVENUE.

House contains 12 rooms, Haggett's Pond Water, bath-room, furnace, cemented cellar and all modern conveniences. Large barn and shed, all in good repair. Large lot of land. A pleasant and desirable home. Apply

ON THE PREMISES.

Andover, July 3, 1891.

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$200,000

worth of bonds, secured by 1st Mortgage on real estate worth three times the amount, which will net the investor 7 per cent. per annum. For further information apply to JOHN EATON, Gen'l Agent, Equitable Building, Boston, Mass.

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Persons having houses or land for sale, to let, or exchange, should call at our office.

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BARNETT ROGERS.

Andover, July 10, 1891.

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IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES, FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES, THE MOST COMFORTABLE SHOE MADE.

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Andover, Mass.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

# ALMY IS A PRISONER.

### CHRISTIE WARDEN'S MURDERER BROUGHT TO BAY.

**Was Secreted in a Barn Within a Few Yards of the Warden Homestead, and Had Been There Since the Night of the Tragedy.**

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Frank G. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, is found.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Warden, in a search for chickens missing from a recently hatched brood, found that a board in the floor of the pig pen under the barn had been loosened. Pursuing the discovery further, she found in a small space under the floor some old tin cans and a jelly tumbler, as well as some old newspapers. Surprised at a find of this kind in such an unexpected place, she pursued her investigation no further, but sought counsel and assistance of the family. They in turn summoned trusted friends and also notified the nearest officers, County Solicitor Mitchell and Sheriff Brigham.

The notification to the officers and friends resulted in a rather more thorough search on Wednesday afternoon than had been made by the family. This search showed beyond all doubt that some one had very recently been concealed in the rambling range of buildings comprising the barns and stables. It was growing dark and the search brought no result and it was felt by all that a more complete one must be made to solve the mystery.

Word was sent to the officers, and as a result of a conference in the evening Professor Whitcher of the State Agricultural college and H. C. Brown were detailed to watch the premises for the night. Concealing themselves in a corn field not far from the barns they began their lonely vigil after the midnight hour had struck. Suddenly a dim figure appears to the eyes of the now startled watchers coming toward them. They think at first it may be Mr. Warden, but as it comes nearer they recognize in the bright moonlight the walk and at last the

**Features of the Murderer Almy.**

Still closer they hug their place of concealment while the gaunt figure before them satisfies its hunger with the apples from a tree only a few yards distant and then, filling a bag with fruit lying on the ground, retreats toward the barn and is lost in the shadows.

A search lasted several hours, and during that time Almy has talks with both John Fuller and County Solicitor Mitchell, whom he sends for. It ends in the bringing from the barn of

**A Pale and Bleeding Man.**

One leg is helpless; one bullet has broken it below the knee, while another is lodged in the thigh. Blood trickles from an ugly wound along the scalp.

No demonstration is made, for the crowd has been brought to see that the ends of justice must not be defeated. Medical aid is furnished and the prisoner who has caused so much excitement is carried to the town under strict guard, and the law at last has its hands on the murderer of Christie Warden.

**Pleads Not Guilty.**

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 22.—The Hanover police court, Judge Samuel W. Cobb presiding, opened at Precinct hall.

The complaint, which was of customary form, was signed by N. A. Frost, and was read by Almy as he lay on his cot. When asked to plead he hesitated and said: "I don't know what to do." Turning to Sheriff Foster, a near neighbor of the Wardens, with whom he was well acquainted, he inquired, "What would you do, Henry?" Foster replied, "I don't know, Frank." Attorney General Barnard then suggested that it was always safe to plead "Not guilty," and in that way his plea stands recorded. He waived examination, and was committed to jail withoutbail.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Abbott, or Almy, was examined by City Physician Perkins yesterday afternoon, and the prisoner's condition was found to be excellent. His wounded leg is comfortable, and he has entirely recovered from his hard trip.

## WAS DRIVEN FROM HOME.

**An Aged Maine Farmer Fatally Shoots His Wife's Paramour.**

BELFAST, Me., Aug. 27.—Lewis Brewster, aged 75, and a pensioner, fatally shot C. A. Brown, aged 44, a Newburyport (Mass.) tramp. Brown ejected Brewster from his (Brewster's) home two months ago, and lived with Mrs. Brewster.

Brewster says he met Brown on the street, and that Brown kicked him several times; that he drew a pistol and threatened to shoot if Brown didn't desist. Brown then sprang at him with a knife, when Brewster shot him in the abdomen. Brown is failing fast. The bullet was extracted from his right hip.

Brewster's story is corroborated by James Cunningham, a prominent farmer who was an eye witness of the affair. Brewster surrendered himself to the police.

**Boston's Expensive Boarders.**

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The city has a number of boarders on its hands which are proving rather expensive. These are the roosters at station 2, which were captured at a cock fight about eight weeks ago. The case came up in court yesterday and was again continued, this time until Sept. 2. These birds have already cost the city more than $175, taking into account the services of a patrolman who devotes his entire time to them.

**The Ghost is a Sprinter.**

MILFORD, Mass., Aug. 27.—An alleged ghost mystery that has been troubling West Medway people for some days came near being cleared up. A man in woman's clothes was seen on Cutler street and pursued half a mile by a crowd and shot at, but outran his pursuers, who lost all trace of him. Forty men searched two hours but could not find the masquerader, who will be severely handled if caught.

**Quarrel Ended in a Death.**

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 26.—James Donahue shot and killed his boarder, John Hagan, last evening during a quarrel at the former's house. The quarrel arose from a dispute about a sum of money owed by by Hagan at another boarding house. The murderer gave himself up to the police.

**They Filled the Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Reports have been received at the navy department of the trial trips of both the United States ships Bennington and Concord, which took place last week. The reports show that the trips of both were successful.

**Noted Athlete Drowned.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Herbert Mapes, the famous Columbia college athlete, was drowned before his mother's eyes while bathing in the surf at Fire Island.

## TEN SPEECHES IN ONE DAY.

**President Harrison's Journey Through the Green Mountain State.**

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Aug. 27.—President Harrison journeyed from Lake Champlain to the Connecticut river on his tour among the green hills. He made ten admirable speeches to more than 25,000 people. The president's progress across the state was a continuous ovation, and his wise and patriotic utterances aroused much enthusiasm among his auditors everywhere. He arose at a comparatively early hour at St. Albans, and took a walk before breakfast through the extensive conservatories and grounds of his host, ex-Governor J. Gregory Smith. After breakfasting, the president was driven about the town to see the fine decorations in his honor, accompanied by Governor Smith. He was subsequently taken to the Franklin County creamery, where he witnessed the process of manufacturing the "gilt-edge" butter for which Franklin county is famous.

The train, exactly at 9 o'clock, rolled out of the covered station into the sunlight of a charming August morning, amid the cheers of a large crowd. At Essex Junction the president spoke briefly.

"On to Richmond" went the president, where he also addressed a crowd. Here ex-Governor William P. Dillingham boarded the special and was presented to the president.

Arriving at Waterbury, President Harrison was greeted by a thousand Vermonters. He was introduced by ex-Governor Dillingham, and spoke from a platform near the depot.

At Waterbury Governor Page came aboard the train and formally welcomed the president to Vermont. He was accompanied by Congressman Grout. Both had come down from the capitol to meet President Harrison.

As the presidential train entered the confines of the capital a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from Seminary hill. A vast concourse of people had assembled at the depot. The legislature had taken a recess in honor of the state's distinguished guest, and the citizens of Washington county had turned out by thousands to welcome the chief of the nation.

**For St. Johnsbury.**

Leaving Montpelier the party was joined by Senator F. A. Dwinnel. Brigadier General F. E. Alfred, Quartermaster W. H. Gilmore and many other prominent persons.

At Plainfield the president was introduced by Senator Dwinnel, and made a brief speech.

At McIndoes and Barnett the train also stopped, and the president thanked the people gathered at the stations for the reception accorded him.

## "PARSON" AND PUGILIST

**Engage in a Desperate Battle with Bottle and Knife.**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 25.—Jim Hall, the middleweight pugilist of Australia, and "Parson" Davies of Chicago, who are stopping at the Avery House, got into a quarrel in the barroom at 11 o'clock last night. After a word or two Hall struck viciously at Davies with a bottle. His arm was caught by a bystander, when he repeated the blow, and the "parson" grabbed a lemon knife which was lying on the bar, dodged Hall's blow, and lunged at him with the knife, striking Hall in the throat and cutting a terrible gash from the chin to the ear on the right side of his face, and narrowly missing the jugular vein. The two men were then separated. The room, after the fracas, looked like a slaughter house, everything in it being covered with blood. Hall will recover.

## FERDINAND RECOGNIZED.

**England, Greece, Italy and Austria Pay Him Their Respects.**

SOFIA, Aug. 25.—Governmont organs attach great importance to the fact that the consuls of England, Greece, Italy and Austria and Roumania paid a visit to Prince Ferdinand at Rubstchuk. The reason for this roseate view is that it is supposed that the action of these representatives of the various powers was in accordance with instructions which had been received from the governments by which these gentlemen are accredited. The visit is further looked upon as indicating the formal recognition of Prince Ferdinand and his regime.

**Who Can Beat This Record?**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rebecca Rubenstein and her husband arrived at the barge office yesterday from Odessa, bringing with them their twenty-four children. Their ages range from 1 to 25 years. The Rubensteins are in good circumstances and will settle in this city. Mrs. Rubenstein is 45 years old and is still plump and pretty. She is about to give birth to the twenty-fifth child.

**Twelve Men Lost in a Fog.**

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The captain of the schooner Joseph H. Watson reports that while fishing near Nantucket on Saturday last, six of his dories, containing twelve men, were lost in the fog; and, after cruising about the place for forty-eight hours and not seeing them, he concluded they had got on board other vessels and sailed for Boston. The men have not yet been heard from.

**Old Manufacturer Fails.**

WILLIAMSBURG, Mass., Aug. 25.—Henry L. James, the local manufacturer of shoddy goods, has failed with liabilities of $65,000, and seventy-five hands are out of work. The cause of failure is business depression and Mr. James' poor health. No statement is made of assets. Mr. James has been in business forty years.

**He Read the Papers.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—An attempt was made to bunco Newton Whitney of Ashleyville by the old game. Two strangers offered to buy his farm and then interested him in dice throwing. Whitney finally broke away from them and escaped.

**Proctor Succeeds Edmunds.**

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 26.—Redfield Proctor yesterday received from Governor Page a very complimentary letter appointing him United States senator from Vermont to succeed George F. Edmunds, resigned.

**An Appalling Record.**

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The latest advices from Martinique say that 340 persons perished by the recent hurricane, without counting the shipwreck fatalities. The bulk of the shipping having been lost.

**Horses Roasted to Death.**

WINTHROP, Mass., Aug. 22.—By the burning of Devoe's livery stable and two cottages at Ocean Spray about $15,000 was lost. Fifteen horses perished.

**Prince Bismarck is Failing.**

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Saale-Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck is afflicted with drowsiness and is losing his memory. Age is rapidly telling on the ex-chancellor.

# A BIG BUILDING FALLS

### AND MANY ARE CRUSHED BY THE FALLING DEBRIS.

**Fire Adds to the Horror, Resulting in the Cremation of Several Bodies—At Least Sixty-One Lives Lost.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—An explosion took place in the six-story building extending from 68 to 74 Park place Saturday afternoon, and in a moment a frightful rumbling noise was heard, and the whole front part of the walls collapsed and fell outward in a pile on the street.

About fifty people escaped from the building with their lives. All the fire engines in the lower part of the city were summoned to the scene, the police were called out and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout the city. The fire burned fiercely, but the firemen by heroic labor got the flames under control within an an hour and a half, and the work of digging at the ruins began for the bodies of the unfortunate victims. Ambulances were summoned from several hospitals and the dead wagon came from the morgue to remove the dead.

The building was occupied by John Ebele & Co., bookbinders; the Soutelle Art Designing company; Ellis & Co., bookbinders. These firms were all on the upper floors, as was the lithographing and printing establishment of Lieber & Moss. They all employed many men and girls. On the street floors was the drug store of Frippe & Co. and the restaurant of Andrew Peterson. As it was the noon hour the restaurant was crowded with customers and the kitchen in the basement filled with help. Louis Rosenfeldt & Co. had a metal leaf and bronze factory on the first floor, and A. W. Lindsay, a type foundry on the sixth floor. Although the walls of No. 68 to 67 collapsed, the building entire, known as the Taylor building, extended from 66 to 74. No 76 is on on the corner of Greenwich street, and some of the manufacturing lofts opening from that part of the building which collapsed into the corner building, means of escape were afforded in this way.

## REBELS CORNERED.

**Balmaceda's Forces Said to Be Succeeding—Many Lives Lost.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A cablegram from Valparaiso, dated the 24th inst., was received in this city, of which the following is a translation:

"The insurgents succeeded in landing 10,000 soldiers at the Bay of Quinteros, north of Valparaiso, where they started along the shore toward Valparaiso under the protection of six of their men-of-war and eight armed transports, besides all the boats of their fleet provided with mitrailleuses, endeavoring to surprise the city by a rear attack. A government force of 5000 men was immediately detached from Valparaiso, and succeeded in delaying the crossing of the Asoncagua river near its mouth, while a sufficient number of troops were moving by rail to protect Valparaiso and oppose the insurgents by at least 15,000, with a prospect of a further increase of forces from other quarters.

"The government forces succeeded in stopping the insurgents for forty hours with a loss to the enemy of 3000 of their choicest men, notwithstanding the fire of the insurgent fleet, besides that of the land force. This operation enabled the government to select the best positions for their 12,000 arriving troops, although this advantage caused the loss of half the number of the gallant division of 5000 men which contested the march of the rebels and their crossing the Aroncagua river.

"The rebel fleet has been kept at bay by the fire of Fort Andes and the insurgent forces are deprived of the expected protection of their men-of-war, while the government forces are constantly receiving reinforcements from the interior. Now the rebel forces will be found at any moment without a possible way of retreat."

## PROCTOR'S SUCCESSOR.

**Ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire Thought to Be the Man.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—There is much gossip among the politicians as to the successor of Mr. Proctor in the war department, and this gossip will probably continue until November, for it is not expected that the president will announce a new secretary of war until the vacancy in the senate to which Mr. Proctor has been appointed shall exist. The resignation of Senator Edmunds does not take effect until Nov. 1, and it was accepted for that date. The Evening Star has this information as to the succession:

The selection regarded as most probable by those who have been particularly interested in the discussion since Mr. Proctor's retirement was first spoken of is that of ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire. Governor Cheney and Mr. Harrison are warm friends. Mr. Harrison offered him this same position just before the cabinet was formed. He did not then feel inclined to accept, but favored the selection of Proctor, whom the president had already about determined to give some place in the cabinet. It is now thought that Governor Cheney would accept the appointment, and there are political reasons why the friends of Mr. Harrison in New Hampshire and in other parts of New England desired his appointment.

The Gallinger element in New Hampshire is fighting to send an anti-Harrison delegation to the national convention and it is believed that the appointment of Governor Cheney would strengthen the hands of the Harrison men. Senator Chandler is very anxious that this selection should be made, and Mr. Harrison's personal admiration and friendship for the ex-governor would naturally prompt his appointment, all things being equal.

**Maine Veterans' Encampment.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 27.—Perfect weather and immense crowds attended the veterans' encampment yesterday. The exercises were opened with prayer by Reverend R. A. Griffin. General Mitchell then delivered an address on the work of the association. He was followed by Governor Burleigh. There are 1600 people present. The association is enrolling many new members.

**A Perilous Position.**

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 21.—Steamer Startled Fawn, a pleasure boat on the Merrimack river, above the dam, sank last evening in the river, a short distance from the falls in this city. Luckily no lives were lost. The boat had 200 passengers on board.

**The "Holy Coat" Show.**

TREVES, Aug. 22.—Yesterday was marked throughout by continuous processions of pilgrims passing into the Cathedral to see the "holy coat." Catholic papers urge pilgrims not to buy relics from Protestants, as they ridicule the coat, although they are made to profit by the exhibition.

**Wrecked in a Hurricane.**

PARIS, Aug. 26.—News has been received of a hurricane in Senegal, in which an Italian steamer and two cutters were wrecked at Rufisque, and eighteen persons were drowned.

## WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

**Observations by the New England Meteorological Society.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 24.—The New England Meteorological society, cooperating with the United States weather bureau, issues the following bulletin:

The rain which fell over greater portion of New England on the 15—16th, served to check the evil effects of the drouth, although the amount varied considerably in different sections. In Rhode Island the top of the ground was well soaked and crops temporarily benefited. The average temperature has been about the normal, and the sunshine slightly above the normal.

In southwestern New England the dry weather seems to have seriously affected the crops, but throughout the greater part of New England all crops are doing well and the farmer has no cause to complain. Corn is flourishing and with warm weather and sunshine for the next few weeks, a large crop is assured. The grain harvest is going on in the north central sections and is found very full and heavy as in the south. Considerable hay remains to be cut in the back towns, especially in the northern states. The rowen crop promises well in northern New England, but in central and southern New England it will be very light unless considerable rain falls. Potatoes continue to yield abundantly, with very few indications of rot. Tobacco cutting is at its height and a splendid crop is assured. Pears and plums are generally plenty. Winter apples are very light.

PROF. W. M. DAVIS, Director.
J. WARREN SMITH, Assistant.

## UNCLE SAM IN ALASKA.

**Recent Surveys Indicate That He Owns More Property Than Supposed.**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Dr. W. V. Kingsbury, the surgeon of the United States coast and geodetic survey party, organized to definitely establish the northwestern boundary of Alaska, returned to this city yesterday after an absence of over two years. In speaking of the trip and its results, Dr. Kingsbury said:

"In the opinion of the leaders of the two government survey parties sent into Alaska the result of the work has been most satisfactory. The object of the expedition had been to definitely establish the northwestern boundaries of Alaska, about which there was a difference of British and American opinion. Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka had made a 'running' survey along the 141st parallel for this government and Surveyor Ogilvie for the British government, but there was a difference of three miles in their establishment of the northwestern boundary line. Our camp was situated at the intersection of the 141st parallel, with the Yukon river, and the result of our work has been to confirm the Ogilvie survey, which gives the United States three miles more territory along the northwestern boundary line of Alaska than it was supposed to have. Of course it will require a long time for Surveyor McGrath to get his official report ready and it will probably not be made for two years following his return to the states."

## TRIUMVIRS HAVE GOT HIM.

**Kelly Leaves the Reds and Signs a Contract with the League.**

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—M. S. Kelly, captain of the Boston Association Baseball nine, who a week ago today on his return to the team was received with acclamation and welcomed by a crowd exceeding in numbers any previous attendance this year, has jumped the American Association and gone back to the triumvirs.

He signed a League contract Monday evening in a room in the Boston Tavern at the solicitation of George Floyd, well known to the patrons of the South End grounds, who acted as agent for Messrs. Soden, Conant and Billings. The terms of the contract are said to be $25,000 for the rest of this year and next and an option, $10,000 being paid down.

**Second to None.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The war department has received the report of Captain H. M. Kendall, Sixth cavalry, on the condition of the Massachusetts militia inspected by him at the annual encampment. Captain Kendall says that the sanitary condition of the camp and the discipline among the officers and men was excellent. The drills of all descriptions were executed in a very commendable manner. Captain Kendall says, in conclusion, that Massachusetts may well be proud of her volunteer militia, as its excellent condition at present places it second to none in the Union.

## BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

**Tuesday, Aug. 25.**

FLOUR—Steady; Fine and super. $3 50@4 50; extra seconds, $4 50@5 25; Minnesota bakers', clear and straight, $5 50@5 75; winter wheat, clear and straight, $5 15@5 65; winter patents, $5 80@6 15; spring patents, prime, $5 60@6 50; fancy brands, $6 75.

CORN—Easier, with the quotations to ship Chicago No. 3 yellow at 77@78c. The spot market is also slightly easier at 81c for steamer yellow and high mixed, and at 79c for steamer mixed.

MEAL—Choice kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $3 15@3 20 ℔ bbl. Oatmeal is quoted at $5 25@5 40 for ground, and $5 50@5 75 ℔ bbl for cut and rolled. Rye is quiet. Rye flour is firm at $6@6 25 ℔ bbl.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS—Lambs are in fair request; Choice spring lambs, 9½@10c; yearlings, 7½@8½c; fair to good, 6@7c; eastern veal, poor to good, 7@8c; good to choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—The hot weather is too much for a good butter trade, though the feeling is still firm.

CHEESE—Well sustained, with the best twins firm.

EGGS—Quiet and dull: Eastern and northern extra, 18½@19c; fancy nearby higher; firsts, 16@17c.

POTATOES—Firm: Rhode Islands, $1 62½@1 75; natives, $1 25@1 75; Jerseys, $1 50@1 75; New Hampshires in bulk, 55c ℔ bushel. Sweet potatoes are quoted at $3@3 50 for extras, and at $2 25@2 75 for fair to good.

APPLES—In good demand for good, with the supply not heavy.

## WATERTOWN CATTLE MARKET.

**For the Week Ending Aug. 26.**

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

| | Cattle. | Sheep and Lambs. | Swine. |
|---|---|---|---|
| This week | 1957 | 1,378 | 13,675 |
| Last week | 2562 | 1,302 | 18,145 |
| Year ago, Aug. 20 | 3048 | 16,332 | 22,063 |

NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

| | Cattle. | Sheep and Lambs. | Calves. | Swine. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | 17 | ... | 16 | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 107 | 90 | 139 | 18 |
| Vermont | 94 | 556 | 381 | 220 |
| New York | ... | 101 | 66 | 25 |
| Western | 1739 | ... | .. | 13,400 |
| Canada | ... | 589 | .... | .... |
| Total | 1,957 | 1,378 | 602 | 13,675 |

Number of cars over different roads—Boston and Lowell, 14; Fitchburg, 439; Eastern, 5; total, 457.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice, $7; extra, $6@6 75; first quality, $5@5 75; second quality, $4 50@4 75; third quality, $4@4 25.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen, ℔ pair, $80@150; farrow cows, $10@30; fancy cows, $50@65; milch cows and calves, $25@45; yearlings, $8@16; two years old, $12@22; three years old, $20@32.

Swine—Western fat, live, 5@5¼c; northern dressed hogs, 6¾c ℔ lb, wholesale.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots, $2 50, $3@3 50 each; extra, $4@5 50, or from 2½@5½c ℔ lb. Spring lambs, 5@6½c ℔ lb.

Veal calves, 2½@5½c ℔ lb.


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## REST.

My feet are wearied and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed—
And I desire what I have long desired—
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil—when toil is almost vain
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed—but vain has been my prayer
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till, and when tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry, a weak and human cry,
My heart oppressed;
And I sigh a weak and human sigh
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine—for rest.

'Twas always so; when but a child I laid
On mother's breast
My wearied little head; e'en then I prayed,
As now—for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er;
For, down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

—Rev. Father Ryan.

## A BELATED PRESENT.

"Lamia, my dear," said Mr. Smith one day to his pretty daughter, "I cannot see what there is that attracts you in Dr. Carious. The more I see of him the less I like the prospect of having him for a son-in-law."

"Oh, he's just as good as any other man, papa; and besides that he's got a very good practice."

"That's quite beside the mark, Lamia. You know very well that I am rich enough and willing to give you and any husband of yours sufficient to live upon, and what you want with a two-penny-halfpenny Sawbones I can't make out. I tell you what it is, if you would only marry your cousin as I wish, I would undertake to give you a better income than you will ever get with Carious."

Mr. Smith had amassed a large fortune in New Zealand, whither he had been shipped off as a young man forty years ago.

"What is the good, papa, of going on worrying about it? I've promised to marry Charles Carious, and I mean to keep my promise, and there's an end of it." And Miss Lamia Smith flung herself out of the room, rather more out of temper than she otherwise would have been, because she was beginning to feel that her choice of a husband had not been a very wise one. However, she was an honest, straightforward sort of a girl, and was determined not to visit her fault on the innocent head of her fiance. Her heart was untouched, and she only looked upon marriage as a means of freeing herself from the restraints of home, and doubtless Charles Carious would make as good a husband as anybody else.

Scarcely had she left her father when he was joined by her cousin, Michael Careless, for whom Mr. Smith had the greatest affection and whom, for want of a son, he would gladly have made his heir. He had always heard of Michael, who was the son of a favorite sister, as being a very promising lad, and he had secretly determined, if he should prove as satisfactory as he hoped, to bring about a union between him and Lamia. A year ago Michael Careless had made his first visit to England from Canada, both his parents being dead, and in every respect he had come up to his uncle's most sanguine expectations. But his advent was too late. Only six weeks before his arrival his pretty cousin Lamia had engaged herself to Dr. Charles Carius.

"Well, uncle," said Michael as he entered the room, "there doesn't seem much chance for me. I think I had better be getting back to the land of the Kanucks."

"Upon my word, Michael, I am inclined to think your are right. I've just been speaking to Lamia again, and she seems as immovable, if not more determined, than ever. By the by, did you dine with Carious when you were in town?"

"Oh, yes; I thought it was the civil thing to do, and, besides, I've no right to quarrel with him. He came and saw and conquered before I was ever in the field at all. I can't say that I like him, though doubtless he is clever at his profession. By the by, did he ever show you his father's collection of curiosities?"

"No, I never heard of it."

"Well, it appears that Dr. John Carious was a well known professor of forensic medicine, and held a retainer for what answered to the public prosecutor of forty years ago. In that capacity many curious pieces de conviction, as they call them, I think, in France, passed through his hands. Some of them were returned to the police, while others remained in his possession, and these, with everything else having reference to his profession as a doctor, he left to any son of his who should adopt medicine as a calling. Oh, yes, Carious has a splendid laboratory and library, besides this most fascinating little museum of rather ghastly curiosities. But to return to Lamia, uncle; do you really think she cares for the doctor?"

"No, candidly, Michael, between you and me and the post, I don't think she does a rap, but still there's no chance of her throwing him over. She's made up her mind to that, and she'll stick to it. I wish to goodness he would grow tired of her, but I'm afraid he knows which side his bread's buttered too well for that."

After this there was a pause, and the two men lit cigars and sat silent.

All of a sudden Michael broke out with——

"I suppose all's fair in love, uncle, isn't it?"

But Mr. Smith had fallen into a gentle sleep, and took no heed.

A week later, in response to an invitation from his prospective father-in-law, Dr. Charles Carious ran down for a week's shooting to Rabnet Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Lamia would be away at Eastbourne, the invitation had said, but Michael Careless would be there to do the honors. So it was that the accepted suitor and his rival found themselves tete-a-tete at breakfast on an early day in October. There had been plenty of rain, and Michael enlarged upon the boggy state of the ground which they were destined to encounter that morning. He proposed an early start, and breakfast was no sooner over than they retired to get into gaiters and shooting boots. But Michael, alone in his room, seemed in no hurry to get ready. He had left his door ajar, and was eagerly listening. After a few minutes he heard the doctor's bell ring violently, and this was shortly followed by an heated conversation with the footman who answered the summons.

"Anything the matter, Carious?" he called across the passage.

"Why, yes; it's a most extraordinary thing. I could have sworn I packed some shooting boots, and what's more extraordinary, John here says he could have sworn that he unpacked some; but devil a pair to be found. I suppose they can't have got with yours?"

"Come and see," said Michael, but search though they did high and low, Dr. Carious' boots could not be found.

"And I am afraid mine would be rather tight for you," finally said Michael. "I'll tell you what, though," as a happy thought seemed to strike him, "there are rows upon rows of boots of all kinds in my uncle's dressing room; suppose we see if his will fit you."

No sooner said than done, and in another minute two pairs of stout boots had been selected, and Michael stood by while the doctor sat down to try them on. The left foot was excellently accommodated and he forthwith set himself to negotiate the right boot. But here he was doomed to meet with disappointment. When half way on his toes were balked of their expected lodging.

"Hallo," he cried, "this boot's got something in it. It's blocked up at the end."

"By Jove," said Michael, "how infernally stupid of me. I forgot all about that."

"Forgot all about what?" said the doctor quickly.

"Why, about my uncle's toes, of course. Surely you know he has none on his right foot?"

"No toes on his right foot! Why, what's become of them?"

"Well, there, you ask me what a good many people would like to know. I'm sure I don't."

"Do you mean to say, seriously, that all your uncle's right boots are padded like this because he's got no toes?"

"Well, you can go and see for yourself. He's supposed to have lost them just before he went to New Zealand, about forty years ago, but, of course, nobody ever refers to it."

"Now you mention it, of course Mr. Smith does walk a bit lame. I always assumed that the old gentleman was gouty. Indeed, he's said as much more than once."

"That's what the lawyers call a legal fiction," said Michael laughing, as he led the way back into his uncle's room.

A further examination showed that the boots and shoes for the right foot were one and all blocked up inside for about one-third of their length from the toes.

During the whole of that day Dr. Carious' mind kept recurring to the subject, and, do what he would, Michael could not prevent him from constantly dwelling on the mystery.

The next morning at breakfast the doctor announced his intention of returning forthwith to town. He had, he said, received news which made it impossible for him to trespass longer on Mr. Smith's hospitality. He was evidently in a perturbed state of mind, and, when Michael hoped he had slept well, he answered shortly that, on the contrary, he had passed a very disturbed night indeed.

The following day Miss Lamia Smith received this letter:

HARLEY STREET, W., Oct. 6.

DEAR MISS SMITH—By an extraordinary concatenation of circumstances I have become the depository of a most tragical secret having very intimate connection with your family. It is a secret which from its very nature I know you to be ignorant of—a secret which, if you ever did become aware of it, would hopelessly imbitter your existence; but still it is a secret which need never be made known, and in being uninformed of which you will be most happy.

As I have more than once told you, I consider that between those who are destined to be united in marriage there should be no concealment. You will therefore, I am sure, realize with me that, terrible though it is to utter these words of farewell, I am bound to ask you to release me from an engagement which untoward circumstances render practically impossible. I pray you not to ask me to be more explicit. It would only be under the most stringent compulsion that I could be induced to divulge what by such an extraordinary coincidence has come to my knowledge. I am, yours sincerely, CHARLES CARIOUS.

Lamia promptly handed the letter to her father and watched his face.

"Why, what the blazes is the fellow referring to?" roared Mr. Smith, when he read it, "with his 'concatenation of circumstances,' and his 'tragical secret, which would imbitter your existence if you ever became aware of it,' and his 'not being induced to divulge it but under the most stringent compulsion?' Why, I suppose the fellow thinks we shall bring an action against him for breach of promise of marriage and force him in the witness box to give his reasons for jilting you. What did I tell you, Lamia? This Sawbones isn't the man for you, and you're damned well rid of him."

"Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, please remember your manners before ladies!" cried his better half.

"Mrs. Smith," said her husband, who was somewhat overexcited by what he had read, "ladies, or no ladies, I repeat, Lamia's damned well rid of him; and I think she'll agree with me that I've been perfectly right all along, and that I'm justified in saying so."

The long and short of the matter was that Mr. Smith undertook, with Lamia's consent, to write a reply to Dr. Carious, which reply, as may be imagined, was clothed in language rather more strong than courteous, and in which he told him that nothing could exceed his regret that he had ever been engaged to his daughter except his joy that he had now ceased to be so.

A few months later Dr. Carious read the announcement in The Times of a marriage between Michael Careless, of Montreal, Canada, and Lamia, daughter of Joseph Smith, Esq., of Rabnet Manor, Crampshire. He at once sat down and dispatched a small, carefully packed parcel to the bridegroom.

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"Why, Michael, here's a belated wedding present, I do believe," cried Lamia the morning after their return from their honeymoon to her father's house. "It's addressed to you, and I do believe the handwriting is Dr. Carious'."

"Let's see it," said Careless, and forthwith he proceeded to undo the parcel. Under the paper was a wooden box with a sliding lid. As he pulled this away a piece of paper fluttered to the ground. Lamia picked it up and read aloud the following extraordinary note:

SIR—Inclosed I send you what circumstances force me to believe are your father-in-law's toes. You will, no doubt, do as you think fit about returning them, after so long a separation, to their original owner. I am yours faithfully, C. C.

While Lamia was reading this letter aloud Michael was gazing, with a broad smile upon his face, at a small bottle which he held in his hand and which contained in spirits of wine a very remarkable object. This object was the toe piece of a stout boot with a felt sole containing five human toes and the fragments of a thick woolen sock, cut as cleanly off a booted foot as though it were the section of a German sausage. Pasted on the bottle was a fragment of newspaper dated just forty years ago. Michael volunteered to read it aloud.

It contained a partial description of what had evidently been a ghastly tragedy. Among other things it stated that the room in which murder for the sake of plunder had been committed was in a state of terrible confusion, which evidenced that a desperate struggle had taken place, and that the deceased had evidently at one time during the encounter been in possession of a large ax which lay on the floor, since the only trace of the murderer left behind was the toe piece of his boot cut clean off, with the five toes remaining in it.

These last words were underlined in red ink, and in writing was added, evidently by Dr. Carious' father:

"Owner of the toes still at large, and now two years since murder was committed!—John Carious."

"And what the deuce does it all mean?" cried Mr. Smith.

"Well," said Michael, rather shamefacedly, for he was uncertain what sort of a reception his story would receive, "the fact is I saw this curiosity in Dr. Carious' museum the night I dined with him, and when he came down to shoot with me I took the liberty of blocking up all the toes of your right boots, and—and—he chose to draw the unwarrantable inference"——

"You mean that you chose to make him believe, to forward your own personal schemes, you dog," roared Mr. Smith, "that I—that your uncle—that his future father-in-law was a toeless murderer at large!" and what between indignation and laughter, Lamia's father was within measurable distance of succumbing to a premature fit of apoplexy.—Boston Courier.

### Ants on the Move.

We have seen outside the fort armies of red ants two and a half days long, i. e., they would take two and a half days passing a given spot. During the day the march would be incessant, every one marching at his very best; toward night they would huddle up in a seething mass, and if disturbed scatter in all directions. The width of the stream of ants would be about two inches generally. On the flanks of this were the soldiers, fully twice the length of the workers. On our approach these big chaps would run out and up our legs like lightning. No birds but of one sort seemed to trouble them; these were little fellows about as big as sparrows and of a dull gray color.—Nineteenth Century.

### Terms to Direct Animals to the Right.

In the United States "gee" directs the animals away from the driver, hence to the right; but in England the same term has the opposite effect, because the "drive side" is different there to what it is here. In Virginia the mule drivers "gee" their teams with a cry of "hey-yee-ee-a." In Norfolk "whoosh wo" is used to the same effect. In France "hue" and "hu-haut" turns the team to the right; in Germany the words "hott" and "hotte," while in Russia the term "haita" serves the same purpose. To direct animals to the left another series of terms is used.—St. Louis Republic.

## SHE HAD RED HAIR.

**Effort of a Friend to Save Her from White Horses Proves a Boomerang.**

They were talking about the red headed girl and white horse fad at the Kimball House the other night when somebody told a good one on Sam Hardwick, whom everybody knows as general passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific.

Sam was with a party of Birmingham friends not long ago—gay young society people they were, and all well known to everybody in the Magic City—when somebody started the white horse story. One young lady in the party had ideal Titian hair, and the joke was, of course, at her expense. There were white horses everywhere. Every little station brought another white horse to add to the fair one's discomfort and correspondingly to the happiness of the man who persisted in pointing them out. It was a white horse day. Glimpses of them met the gaze of the party everywhere until the victim of it all began to think that every horse and every mule in Alabama was of that, to her, detestable color.

A bright idea struck Sam—hit him hard, in fact.

"Now, I'll bet twenty dollars," he said to the white horse man of the party, "that there won't be a white horse at the depot in Anniston when we get there."

The bet was promptly taken, and the coming to Anniston was eagerly looked forward to.

In a few minutes Hardwick looked at his watch, and, murmuring something about "wanting to see the engineer," went forward.

A minute later the train stopped at a little station. So intent was the party upon looking at some white mules in the distance that they didn't notice the brakeman, who hurried into the telegraph office and hurried out again. Had they seen the message he bore they would have read:

"To Blank, agent, Anniston—Ten dollars to you if you have no white horses or mules at depot when train arrives."

But they didn't see it.

Sam went back to the party chuckling to himself and admiring his own cleverness. It was but a few minutes when the conductor called "Anniston!" The young ladies looked out and laughed. Sam's face wore a benign smile as he pushed one of the men aside, and pressing his face to the pane he saw——

White horses everywhere! In all that concourse of drays and hacks every mule and every horse was white. A tap on the shoulder aroused him.

"Mr. Hardwick, I'm sorry"—it was the agent who spoke—"I'm sorry, but I could only get nineteen"——

Sam jerked the telegram from his hand, but for a minute was speechless. Then without a word he handed a roll of bills to the man with whom he had bet.

The telegraph operator had made the "no" read "20."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Masons' Marks on Old Church Stones.

Masons' marks have an interest of their own in old churches. Where there has been some protection from the weather, such as a bold overhanging cornice, we may sometimes see them on the external masonry; but generally rains and winds have obliterated them there, and we have to look for them in the interiors. On many a stone we may see cut the curious device of the mason who wrought it from the rough block that was taken from the quarry into the flat surface it now presents. These devices are of innumerable variety and combinations of geometrical figures, crosses and lines.

They are to be noted in many parts of the world as well as in our churches. In Eisdon church, which is in a moss trooping center, there are several deep cuts on one of the pillars of the arcade of the south side, which are of a different character to masons' marks, and considered likely to have been made by the sharpening of weapons upon them.—Gentleman's Magazine.

### Singeing the Hair.

The fallacious old practice of singeing the hair in order to prevent its falling out in handfuls has largely fallen into disuse in this city. There used to be a time when every barber shop in the city had wax tapers, and the employes would politely ask customers if they desired a "singe," much the same as they now insist on a person taking a shampoo. The philosophy of the singe is simple, but it is fallacious. Barbers contend that the hair is a hollow tube, and the oil from the bulb of the hair exuding from this tube caused the hair to dry up and fall out. Singeing the hair closed up the ends and prevented the loss of oil, thus keeping the hair from falling out. But the fact remains that it did not prevent the hair from falling out, and the practice has gradually become almost extinct.—Philadelphia Record.

### Jews Who Plow.

The question, "Has a Jew ever been seen to plow?" is answered by Mr. Arnold White with a very emphatic affirmative. Jewish cultivators flourish even in the Argentine Republic, where French and English Christians are giving up the struggle and coming home. Mr. White tells us that he has just returned from the agricultural Jewish colonies of Cherson and Ekaterinoslav, which number 30,000 persons, subsisting entirely by agriculture. They are described by him as industrious, sober and having no counterbalancing vice, unless a propensity to early and improvident marriage is so to be considered.—London News.


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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Charles P. Morrill is visiting relatives in Farmington, Maine.

Andrew Bruce has purchased a horse and buggy for the use of his family.

Brown's block on Water Street is being reshingled and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams left town Wednesday for Vineland, N. J.

The Charitable Union will resume its afternoon meetings Wednesday.

Frank Nason is absent from town, on a hunting trip in the woods of Maine.

George Hannaford has entered the employ of the Electric Co. at Lynn.

Mrs. S. E. Way arrived nome on the Pavonia, Sunday, from her European trip.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their monthly consecration meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. Orrin N. Badger and wife are occupying Centennial Cottage, Hampton Beach.

Bishop Clark of Rhode Island is visiting at the summer residence of Bishop-elect Phillips Brooks.

Rev. Elias Hodge and family have returned from a brief stay with friends at Danvers.

The Helping Hand Society realized $40 from the recent lawn party at the Centre.

Mr. Doherty of Lawrence has purchased the Fish farm on the Salem turnpike of Abijah P. Fuller.

Mrs. Walter Safford and daughter May, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Shedd.

Station Agent Spence is recovering from the wounds received while separating the fighting dogs last week.

The Misses Hannah and Laura Bailey are visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Shattuck in Winchester.

Rev. Mr. West, of Groveland, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday during the absence of Mr. Hodge.

Misses Helen D. Friend and Lillian Gertrude Marr of Gloucester are enjoying a brief sojourn at the home of Mr. A. P. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Briggs and the Misses Emma, Esther and Ellen Somerville will commence to-morrow to enjoy a vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. H. F. Alberzette will conduct the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. The topic is "Abundance of Food."

Charles Somerville and family of Stamford, Conn., returned home yesterday, from a two week's visit with his parents in town.

P. C. Ward is to close out his variety store and shoe repairing department, in Kelly's Block. The dulness of trade makes the business unprofitable.

Engineers Smith and Ingalls have purchased a new bay horse from the Harrison stables, Lowell, for use in the Fire Department. Driver Davis will put the animal through a course of instruction.

Mrs. George Wright, Miss Alberta and Master Chauncy Wright are at Stirling Junction camp grounds. Master Chauncy's friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Rev. George Walker conducted the morning service at Saint Paul's Church Sunday morning. The sermon was given by Bishop-elect Phillips Brooks and instructed a large congregation.

The Board of Road Commissioners awarded the contract to macadamize Sutton Street to Henry Riley, Tuesday. Only two bids were received: James C. Poor, $3 per running foot; Henry Riley, $1.05 per foot.

The regular business meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. occurred Wednesday evening. Matters concerning the Union picnic, Labor Day at Haggett's Pond were brought before the meeting, and it was decided to invite the friends of the members.

Those persons who held certificates of membership in Mearimack Lodge O.R.C. in this town at the time of the closing up of business here, and who were transferred to the Lawrence Lodge of the order received twelve assessments of $2 each from Aug. 3 to Aug. 15 of the current month. It is expected that these persons will experience considerable difficulty in getting even a small portion of their money.

There was an enthusiastic mass temperance meeting held in the vestry of the First Unitarian Church, Haverhill, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Good Templars of that city. Lodge Deputy Kerry of Haverhill called the meeting to order and introduced D.D.G.T. F. W. Frisbee of Wynona Lodge as presiding officer for the evening, and it is needless to say that the duties of the position were discharged in a manner satisfactory to the 400 persons present. Addresses were made by G.C.T. Brown, of Springfield, D.C.T. Crombie and others, making the evening a most profitable one.

The greater portion of an enjoyable programme was furnished by members of Wynona Lodge, which was represented by thirty-two members. Mr. Cheney's barge with four horses was requried to transport the company.

Chief of Police Smith is circulating the following petition for the benefit, as he thinks, of his fellow "woodsman."

To his excellency, William E. Russell, Govenor, and the Honorable Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Respectfully represents the undersigned citizens of North Andover, County of Essex and said Commonwealth: That there is occasion and need of a Trial Justice in said town of North Andover, whereof we pray that George L. Well of said North Andover, one of the Justices of the Peace for the Commonwealth may be appointed a Trial Justice in accordance with Chap. 155 of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth and acts amendatory thereof.

The instrument bears the signature of the Police force and several citizens. It is rather to be deplored that it should become necessary for our townspeople to be looking forward to the establishment of a Police Court.

It has furnished considerable amusement to many of our people to notice that Judge Bell experienced but little difficulty in administering justice to a youth who was conducting himself in a manner similar to that of the quintet from this town who were taken before Judge Stone last week, upon practically the same charge. The only apparent points of difference in the two cases are that Judge Bell administered justice for misdemeanors committed in the city "woods," i.e. on the Lawrence Common, and Judge Stone had to deal with almost identical misdemeanors in the country "woods."

The following extract from the Lawrence Evening *Tribune* of Monday, is interesting to read in comparison with the decision given in the case prosecuted by our officers in the same court the previous Wednessday:

THE PENALTY FOR BEHAVING IN A RUDE, DISORDERLY MANNER, AND FOR USING INSULTING LANGUAGE IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

MONDAY, Aug. 24.—The charge against Joseph Pigeon was the "violation of city ordinances by rude and disorderly behavior and insulting language in a public place, to wit, the common." This charge was brought under the provisions of section 15 of chapter 12 of the city ordinances, relating to "Streets and other public places of the city," as follows:

"No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use profane or insulting language, nor designedly frighten any horse, or shoot with bows and arrows, play at ball, coast on sleds, fly kites, throw stones, or other missiles in any street or other public place."

Pigeon failed to understand the court but the officers said he could speak English well enough in the cell room. Special Officer Hurley testified that he saw Pigeon drive two ladies out of a seat near the pond on the common Saturday evening and heard him use vulgar language. Cautioned him that he was misbehaving himself, but he went around to the other side of the pond, drove two more ladies away, and sat down beside another. Pigeon was convicted and find $10 or thirty days.

### A Brave Act.

An act deserving of rather more than passing notice was that performed by Arthur Turner of School Street, while in Lawrence last Sunday afternoon. The young man is a comparatively recent arrival from England, but his prompt action was the means of sparing a Lawrence family a season of grief. Mr. Turner was standing near the Duck Coporation, when two little girls came by weeping, and told him that one of their mates had fallen into the canal. He noticed a number of people looking into the water, and at once joined the throng on the bank, but could not at first see where the body lay. He tinally located the form beneath the water, and without stopping to remove even his hat jumped into the water, and brought the unfortunate girl to the shore in an exhausted condition. She proved to be Minnie Leonard, ten years of age, residing at 60 Mechanic Street, and was taken to her home by Officer O'Rourke. The young lady's father suffered death by drowning, a short time since.

Mrs. Leonard was deeply grateful for the humane action of Mr. Turner, and although a woman of slender means offered to reward the young man, but he modestly declined accepting any renumeration beyond her thankful appreciation of the service he was only too pleased to render, although he was on the sick list at the time. It would hardly be out of place for the Massachusetts Humane Society to recognize this deed in some way, for while some were running after grappling hooks and others divesting themselves of their Sunday best, our North Andover young man was in the midst of the canal, and none too early.

### Death Caused by an Unruly Steed.

It was the cause for deepest regret and a time for the expression of true sympathy when it became known that the family of Jacob Farnum had suffered the loss of a son and brother, while far from home.

Byron Kimball Farnum was born in town, September 18, 1864. He was first engaged in the milk business, and about four years ago sold out and located in Miles City, Montana, where he soon became interested in cattle raising. After an experience of two years he became associated with the "N.N." Company, dealers in horses, whose headquarters were at Wolf's Point.

It was Mr. Farnum's custom to travel east from this point and dispose of the animals to customers along the route and it was during one of these expeditions that death came so unexpectedly.

Minot, North Dakota, is one of the centres of the stock trade, and on the 16th of August, Mr. Farnum was riding a broncho for which he had traded a short time previously, and when about a mile and a half from the town the animal, which was unbroken, reared and fell over backward. Mr. Farnum was thrown and struck his forehead, sustaining a concussion of the brain, from which he never rallied, but continued to sink rapidly until Monday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock, when he died.

The young man was widely known and respected throughout the country by the ranchmen and traders, many of whom left their herds and rode miles and miles to learn if the story of his death were true.

The first information of the accident was received by Capt. Adams of Lynn, who notified the family personally, the same evening. A few hours later, Mr. Jacob Farnum also received the news by telegram.

Mr. Loring N. Farnum, a younger brother, left town as soon as possible, after learning the facts, and started from Minot on Saturday, in charge of the body, arriving in town on Tuesday. The kindness and sympathy of the rough, open-hearted ranchmen was particularly affecting.

Less than a year ago Mr. Farnum lost his entire herd of stock while trying to swim them across the Missouri river. The herd got into the quicksands, and the horse which the young man rode was also lost, he barely escaping with his life. With a renewed determination to retrieve his fortune, he again started in business and while progressing favorably, was conquered by death.

He was by nature decidedly generous, impulsive, and had a faculty for making friends because kind words for those he met were never lacking. His parents, a brother, Loring N. Farnum, civil Engineer of Manchester-by-the Sea, and a sister, Miss Alice R. Farnum, of town, survive him.

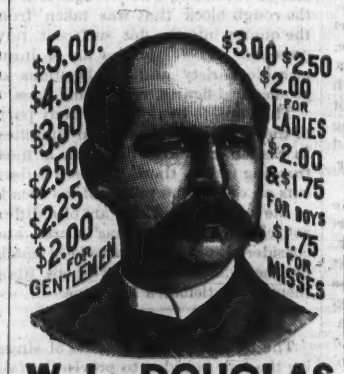
He was a member of the Royal Arcanum of Andover, and the Improved Order of Red Men of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian Church, officiating. The attendance of friends was very large, and there was a profusion of floral tributes. Messrs. C. A. and S. D. Berry, Putnam Towne and Charles Tucker acted as bearers, assisted by representatives of the Royal Arcanum and Improved Order of Red Men.

### BOXFORD.

Mrs. Irving Winslow of Boston gave a delightful reading in the newly dedicated Town Hall of this place last evening. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a new piano for the hall.

Carroll E. Todd, a grandson of Deacon John K. Cole, died very suddenly at the home of the latter, last Saturday. On Tuesday he went to Boston to bid goodby to his brother who was on his return journey to a Texas ranch, and also to visit the Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for a chronic trouble in his ear. The treatment that day was quite painful, and followed by severe pains in the ear and head, and he gradually grew worse until he died. He was a very popular young man, and a member of the East Parish Church.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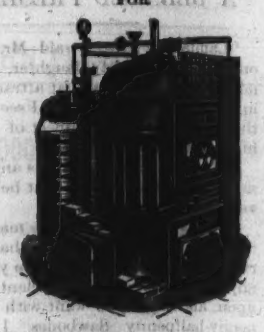

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